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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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RETURNS OF LIBELS FOR DIVORCE,

AND RETURNS OF DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1897.

*To the Honorable Senate
and the House of Representatives.*

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the Fifty-fifth Annual Registration Report, relating to the births, marriages and deaths occurring in Massachusetts and registered in the several cities and towns during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896; and containing, also, the reports relating to libels for divorce in the several counties, and the returns of deaths the causes and manner of which have been investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1896.

The rule adopted in the report of 1891 of restricting the exhibition of tabular results to such as are plainly of practical utility within the meaning of the statute by authority of which the tables are prepared, is continued, and the report is again edited by FRANCIS A. HARRIS, M.D.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Fifty-fifth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

TABLE I. — POPULATION [1895], — BIRTHS,

General Abstract, exhibiting, in Connection with the Population Deaths registered in Each County and Town in Massachusetts Children Born, the Nativity of Persons Married, and the Sex, ber who Died.

| THE STATE AND COUNTIES. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------|------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| MASSACHUSETTS, . | 2,500,183 | 72,343 | 37,186 | 35,114 | 43 | 22,810 | 34,237 | 7,792 | 7,241 | 263 |
| BARNSTABLE, . | 27,654 | 494 | 270 | 224 | - | 283 | 110 | 43 | 57 | 1 |
| BERKSHIRE, . | 86,292 | 2,285 | 1,185 | 1,100 | - | 1,143 | 664 | 249 | 226 | 3 |
| BRISTOL, . . | 219,019 | 7,280 | 3,674 | 3,605 | 1 | 1,668 | 4,197 | 742 | 662 | 11 |
| DUKES, . . . | 4,238 | 66 | 33 | 28 | - | 35 | 14 | 11 | 6 | - |
| ESSEX, . . . | 330,393 | 8,746 | 4,497 | 4,248 | 1 | 3,079 | 3,806 | 969 | 857 | 35 |
| FRANKLIN, . . | 40,145 | 901 | 466 | 435 | - | 487 | 290 | 63 | 59 | 2 |
| HAMPDEN, . . | 152,938 | 4,998 | 2,645 | 2,351 | 2 | 1,543 | 2,484 | 504 | 460 | 7 |
| HAMPSHIRE, . | 54,710 | 1,298 | 646 | 651 | 1 | 541 | 484 | 150 | 120 | 3 |
| MIDDLESEX, . | 499,217 | 14,135 | 7,318 | 6,802 | 15 | 4,373 | 6,725 | 1,580 | 1,408 | 49 |
| NANTUCKET, . | 3,016 | 61 | 36 | 25 | - | 42 | 4 | 10 | 5 | - |
| NORFOLK, . . | 134,819 | 3,238 | 1,647 | 1,584 | 7 | 1,231 | 1,310 | 352 | 322 | 23 |
| PLYMOUTH, . . | 101,498 | 2,217 | 1,135 | 1,080 | 2 | 1,101 | 654 | 258 | 194 | 10 |
| SUFFOLK, . . | 539,799 | 17,779 | 9,101 | 8,668 | 10 | 4,336 | 9,456 | 1,995 | 1,912 | 80 |
| WORCESTER, . | 306,445 | 8,845 | 4,528 | 4,313 | 4 | 2,948 | 4,039 | 866 | 953 | 39 |

MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, 1896.

according to the State Census of 1895, the Births, Marriages, and during the year 1896, — distinguishing the Sex and the Parentage of Nativity, and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-

| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. |
| 23,651 | 10,401 | 7,920 | 2,832 | 2,494 | 4 | 49,331 | 25,140 | 24,241 | 35,885 | 12,984 | 512 | 49,273 | 1,680,335 | 34.10 |
| 192 | 146 | 14 | 17 | 15 | - | 584 | 300 | 284 | 507 | 64 | 13 | 584 | 28,170 | 48.24 |
| 628 | 393 | 106 | 64 | 65 | - | 1,547 | 807 | 740 | 1,155 | 360 | 32 | 1,544 | 55,313 | 35.82 |
| 2,377 | 840 | 1,003 | 242 | 291 | 1 | 4,985 | 2,498 | 2,487 | 3,630 | 1,321 | 34 | 4,983 | 140,377 | 28.17 |
| 41 | 25 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 98 | 52 | 46 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 97 | 5,231 | 53.92 |
| 2,911 | 1,347 | 840 | 396 | 328 | - | 6,295 | 3,163 | 3,132 | 4,751 | 1,480 | 64 | *6,226 | 226,043 | 36.30 |
| 303 | 205 | 45 | 27 | 26 | - | 642 | 312 | 330 | 535 | 97 | 10 | 642 | 29,699 | 46.26 |
| 1,503 | 675 | 539 | 144 | 145 | - | 2,859 | 1,433 | 1,426 | 2,124 | 706 | 29 | 2,856 | 86,804 | 30.39 |
| 449 | 253 | 115 | 45 | 36 | - | 931 | 471 | 460 | 729 | 193 | 9 | 931 | 38,687 | 41.55 |
| 4,157 | 1,810 | 1,426 | 498 | 423 | - | 9,445 | 4,684 | 4,761 | 6,791 | 2,564 | 90 | 9,429 | 321,425 | 34.09 |
| 15 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 84 | 35 | 49 | 79 | 5 | - | 84 | 4,511 | 53.70 |
| 952 | 459 | 278 | 107 | 106 | 2 | 2,230 | 1,137 | 1,093 | 1,707 | 489 | 34 | 2,224 | 87,414 | 39.30 |
| 790 | 489 | 136 | 108 | 57 | - | 1,854 | 961 | 893 | 1,511 | 317 | 26 | 1,853 | 79,510 | 42.91 |
| 6,655 | 2,509 | 2,583 | 852 | 711 | - | 12,449 | 6,510 | 5,939 | 8,354 | 3,987 | 108 | 12,447 | 383,995 | 30.85 |
| 2,678 | 1,240 | 830 | 320 | 288 | - | 5,378 | 2,777 | 2,601 | 3,921 | 1,395 | 62 | 5,373 | 193,156 | 35.95 |

* Not including 54 lost at sea.

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| BARNSTABLE, . | 27,654 | 494 | 270 | 224 | - | 283 | 110 | 43 | 57 | 1 |
| Barnstable, . . . | 4,055 | 59 | 34 | 25 | - | 39 | 4 | 6 | 10 | - |
| Bourne, . . . | 1,580 | 24 | 12 | 12 | - | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Brewster, . . . | 901 | 10 | 6 | 4 | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Chatham, . . . | 1,809 | 28 | 13 | 15 | - | 26 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Dennis, . . . | 2,545 | 30 | 14 | 16 | - | 27 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Eastham, . . . | 476 | 9 | 5 | 4 | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Falmouth, . . . | 2,655 | 59 | 41 | 18 | - | 32 | 15 | 9 | 3 | - |
| Harwich, . . . | 2,532 | 42 | 22 | 20 | - | 31 | 3 | 5 | 3 | - |
| Mashpee, . . . | 350 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Orleans, . . . | 1,198 | 23 | 13 | 10 | - | 22 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Provincetown, . . | 4,555 | 130 | 74 | 56 | - | 24 | 71 | 9 | 26 | - |
| Sandwich, . . . | 1,580 | 14 | 6 | 8 | - | 10 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Truro, . . . | 815 | 20 | 12 | 8 | - | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | - |
| Wellfleet, . . . | 968 | 15 | 5 | 10 | - | 10 | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| Yarmouth, . . . | 1,655 | 25 | 11 | 14 | - | 22 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| BERKSHIRE, . | 86,292 | 2,285 | 1,185 | 1,100 | - | 1,143 | 664 | 249 | 226 | 3 |
| Adams, . . . | 7,837 | 327 | 176 | 151 | - | 108 | 162 | 33 | 24 | - |
| Alford, . . . | 280 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Becket, . . . | 888 | 18 | 8 | 10 | - | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Cheshire, . . . | 1,176 | 16 | 11 | 5 | - | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Clarksburg, . . . | 1,009 | 22 | 11 | 11 | - | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Dalton, . . . | 3,210 | 63 | 33 | 35 | - | 50 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Egremont, . . . | 836 | 10 | 3 | 7 | - | 9 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Florida, . . . | 425 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Gt. Barrington, . | 4,794 | 87 | 50 | 37 | - | 62 | 13 | 5 | 7 | - |
| Hancock, . . . | 511 | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | 11 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hinsdale, . . . | 1,650 | 37 | 21 | 16 | - | 19 | 8 | 5 | 5 | - |
| Lanesborough, . . | 848 | 14 | 7 | 7 | - | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Lee, . . . | 4,066 | 84 | 39 | 45 | - | 54 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Lenox, . . . | 2,872 | 77 | 43 | 34 | - | 41 | 19 | 8 | 9 | - |
| Monterey, . . . | 464 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Mt. Washington, . | 136 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| New Ashford, . . | 116 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| New Marlborough, . | 1,288 | 12 | 6 | 6 | - | 11 | - | - | 1 | - |
| North Adams, . . | 19,135 | 671 | 332 | 339 | - | 279 | 237 | 75 | 78 | 2 |
| Otis, . . . | 518 | 8 | 3 | 5 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Peru, . . . | 305 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Pittsfield, . . . | 20,461 | 529 | 284 | 245 | - | 275 | 132 | 55 | 64 | - |
| Richmond, . . . | 701 | 10 | 6 | 4 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sandisfield, . . . | 802 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Savoy, . . . | 504 | 7 | 3 | 4 | - | 6 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Sheffield, . . . | 1,897 | 25 | 13 | 12 | - | 22 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Stockbridge, . . . | 2,077 | 36 | 16 | 20 | - | 23 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Tyringham, . . . | 363 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Washington, . . . | 423 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| W. Stockbridge, . | 1,257 | 24 | 12 | 12 | - | 19 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Williamstown, . . | 4,887 | 138 | 72 | 66 | - | 63 | 35 | 26 | 14 | - |
| Windsor, . . . | 556 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | - |
| BRISTOL, . . . | 219,019 | 7,280 | 3,674 | 3,605 | 1 | 1,668 | 4,197 | 742 | 662 | 11 |
| Acushnet, . . . | 1,115 | 24 | 14 | 10 | - | 19 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Attleborough, . . | 8,288 | 211 | 111 | 100 | - | 83 | 75 | 33 | 20 | - |
| Berkley, . . . | 955 | 16 | 5 | 11 | - | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Dartmouth, . . . | 3,107 | 58 | 26 | 22 | - | 33 | 19 | 6 | - | - |
| Dighton, . . . | 1,797 | 22 | 15 | 7 | - | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Easton, . . . | 4,452 | 107 | 53 | 54 | - | 48 | 45 | 6 | 8 | - |
| Fairhaven, . . . | 3,338 | 77 | 35 | 42 | - | 41 | 22 | 8 | 6 | - |
| Fall River, . . . | 89,203 | 3,374 | 1,688 | 1,686 | - | 491 | 2,189 | 351 | 342 | 1 |
| Freetown, . . . | 1,405 | 34 | 13 | 21 | - | 22 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mansfield, . . . | 3,722 | 73 | 30 | 43 | - | 49 | 13 | 3 | 8 | - |
| New Bedford, . . | 55,251 | 2,127 | 1,095 | 1,031 | 1 | 414 | 1,334 | 194 | 182 | 3 |
| North Attleboro, . | 6,576 | 139 | 69 | 70 | - | 50 | 52 | 23 | 14 | - |

Registered during the Year 1896 — Continued.

| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. |
| 192 | 146 | 14 | 17 | 15 | - | 584 | 300 | 284 | 507 | 64 | 13 | 584 | 28,170 | 48·24 |
| 24 | 21 | - | 3 | - | - | 83 | 41 | 42 | 78 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 11 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 27 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 23 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 13 | 10 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 35 | 16 | 19 | 30 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 14 | - | - | 1 | - | 56 | 29 | 27 | 53 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 52 | 33 | 19 | 49 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | 26 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 54 | 34 | 20 | 52 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 34 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 6 | - | 101 | 50 | 51 | 69 | 32 | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 23 | 14 | 9 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 15 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 32 | 17 | 15 | 27 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 42 | 18 | 24 | 37 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 623 | 393 | 106 | 64 | 65 | - | 1,547 | 807 | 740 | 1,155 | 360 | 32 | 1,544 | 55,313 | 35·82 |
| 73 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 10 | - | 169 | 84 | 85 | 115 | 54 | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | 8 | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 22 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 4 | - | 59 | 34 | 25 | 44 | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 40 | 28 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 78 | 37 | 41 | 56 | 21 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | 28 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 29 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 60 | 26 | 34 | 42 | 18 | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 38 | 14 | 24 | 32 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 34 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 172 | 80 | 46 | 25 | 21 | - | 365 | 189 | 176 | 276 | 83 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 10 | 5 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 137 | 91 | 19 | 14 | 13 | - | 349 | 195 | 154 | 254 | 82 | 13 | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | 14 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | 35 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 31 | 18 | 13 | 22 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 29 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | 29 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 90 | 47 | 43 | 71 | 19 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2,377 | 840 | 1,003 | 242 | 291 | 1 | 4,985 | 2,498 | 2,487 | 3,630 | 1,321 | 34 | 4,983 | 140,377 | 28·17 |
| 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 124 | 65 | 20 | 16 | 23 | - | 133 | 67 | 66 | 101 | 30 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 10 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 13 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 59 | 28 | 31 | 54 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 9 | - | 2 | - | - | 22 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 31 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | 94 | 50 | 44 | 70 | 23 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 19 | 15 | - | - | 4 | - | 90 | 48 | 42 | 76 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1,024 | 239 | 540 | 113 | 132 | - | 2,291 | 1,127 | 1,164 | 1,537 | 746 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 29 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 6 | - | 55 | 20 | 35 | 46 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 710 | 226 | 342 | 60 | 82 | - | 1,225 | 630 | 595 | 958 | 264 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 66 | 41 | 5 | 9 | 11 | - | 111 | 57 | 54 | 74 | 36 | 1 | - | - | - |

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| Bristol — Con. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norton, . . . | 1,614 | 30 | 7 | 23 | - | 21 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Raynham, . . . | 1,518 | 17 | 10 | 7 | - | 11 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Rehoboth, . . . | 1,810 | 32 | 18 | 14 | - | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | - |
| Seekonk, . . . | 1,465 | 30 | 12 | 18 | - | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Somerset, . . . | 1,983 | 44 | 21 | 23 | - | 27 | 11 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Swansey, . . . | 1,627 | 35 | 17 | 18 | - | 19 | 9 | 7 | - | - |
| Taunton, . . . | 27,115 | 765 | 387 | 378 | - | 246 | 356 | 89 | 67 | 7 |
| Westport, . . . | 2,678 | 65 | 38 | 27 | - | 37 | 22 | 4 | 2 | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| DUKES, . . . | 4,238 | 66 | 38 | 28 | - | 35 | 14 | 11 | 6 | - |
| Chilmark, . . . | 304 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Cottage City, . . . | 1,038 | 22 | 13 | 9 | - | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Edgartown, . . . | 1,125 | 17 | 9 | 8 | - | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Gay Head, . . . | 169 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Gosnold, . . . | 140 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Tisbury, . . . | 1,002 | 13 | 8 | 5 | - | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - |
| West Tisbury, . . . | 460 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESSEX, . . . | 330,393 | 8,746 | 4,497 | 4,248 | 1 | 3,079 | 3,806 | 969 | 857 | 35 |
| Amesbury, . . . | 9,986 | 221 | 106 | 115 | - | 71 | 86 | 27 | 37 | - |
| Andover, . . . | 6,145 | 111 | 58 | 53 | - | 44 | 37 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| Beverly, . . . | 11,806 | 280 | 146 | 134 | - | 166 | 45 | 41 | 28 | - |
| Boxford, . . . | 727 | 12 | 6 | 6 | - | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Bradford, . . . | 4,736 | 107 | 57 | 50 | - | 64 | 27 | 11 | 5 | - |
| Danvers, . . . | 8,181 | 166 | 91 | 75 | - | 86 | 42 | 23 | 15 | - |
| Essex, . . . | 1,587 | 31 | 17 | 14 | - | 19 | 4 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Georgetown, . . . | 2,050 | 38 | 21 | 17 | - | 31 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Gloucester, . . . | 28,211 | 669 | 366 | 303 | - | 205 | 316 | 71 | 77 | - |
| Groveland, . . . | 2,353 | 39 | 22 | 17 | - | 24 | 8 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Hamilton, . . . | 1,356 | 29 | 15 | 14 | - | 15 | 11 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Haverhill, . . . | 30,209 | 879 | 449 | 430 | - | 319 | 355 | 102 | 102 | 1 |
| Ipswich, . . . | 4,720 | 99 | 50 | 49 | - | 41 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 1 |
| Lawrence, . . . | 52,164 | 1,780 | 882 | 898 | - | 269 | 1,187 | 173 | 151 | - |
| Lynn, . . . | 62,354 | 1,680 | 839 | 840 | 1 | 647 | 625 | 195 | 185 | 28 |
| Lynnfield, . . . | 818 | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Manchester, . . . | 1,876 | 31 | 15 | 16 | - | 14 | 6 | 7 | 4 | - |
| Marblehead, . . . | 7,671 | 129 | 68 | 61 | - | 113 | 4 | 9 | 3 | - |
| Merrimac, . . . | 2,301 | 54 | 27 | 27 | - | 26 | 17 | 4 | 7 | - |
| Methuen, . . . | 5,690 | 172 | 85 | 87 | - | 45 | 93 | 18 | 15 | 1 |
| Middleton, . . . | 838 | 13 | 8 | 5 | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Nahant, . . . | 865 | 16 | 8 | 8 | - | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Newbury, . . . | 1,489 | 21 | 9 | 12 | - | 17 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| Newburyport, . . . | 14,552 | 329 | 179 | 150 | - | 164 | 86 | 42 | 36 | 1 |
| North Andover, . . . | 3,569 | 86 | 39 | 47 | - | 27 | 37 | 16 | 6 | - |
| Peabody, . . . | 10,507 | 281 | 154 | 127 | - | 110 | 110 | 35 | 25 | 1 |
| Rockport, . . . | 5,289 | 110 | 50 | 60 | - | 39 | 61 | 4 | 6 | - |
| Rowley, . . . | 1,272 | 32 | 17 | 15 | - | 26 | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| Salem, . . . | 34,473 | 1,042 | 560 | 482 | - | 304 | 559 | 98 | 81 | - |
| Salisbury, . . . | 1,300 | 26 | 12 | 14 | - | 13 | 1 | 6 | 6 | - |
| Saugus, . . . | 4,497 | 129 | 71 | 58 | - | 68 | 34 | 12 | 14 | 1 |
| Swampscott, . . . | 3,259 | 65 | 36 | 29 | - | 43 | 8 | 8 | 6 | - |
| Topsfield, . . . | 1,033 | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Wenham, . . . | 886 | 26 | 11 | 15 | - | 23 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| West Newbury, . . . | 1,643 | 25 | 10 | 15 | - | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANKLIN, . . . | 40,145 | 901 | 466 | 435 | - | 487 | 290 | 63 | 59 | 2 |
| Ashfield, . . . | 1,013 | 13 | 8 | 5 | - | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Bernardston, . . . | 778 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Buckland, . . . | 1,548 | 27 | 15 | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Charlemont, . . . | 1,041 | 13 | 3 | 10 | - | 10 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Colrain, . . . | 1,610 | 42 | 24 | 18 | - | 19 | 15 | 5 | 3 | - |

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| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. | |
| 10 | 9 | - | - | 1 | - | 18 | 7 | 11 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 31 | 16 | 15 | 26 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 36 | 18 | 18 | 35 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 22 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 11 | - | - | 1 | - | 41 | 20 | 21 | 36 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 17 | 14 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 33 | 20 | 13 | 31 | 2 | - | - | - | - | |
| 235 | 103 | 81 | 26 | 25 | - | 587 | 291 | 296 | 412 | 163 | 12 | - | - | - | |
| 26 | 22 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 60 | 37 | 23 | 51 | 9 | - | - | - | - | |
| 41 | 25 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 98 | 52 | 46 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 97 | 5,231 | 53.92 | |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 13 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | 19 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 8 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 22 | 13 | 32 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | 25 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 2,911 | 1,347 | 840 | 396 | 328 | - | 6,295 | 3,163 | 3,132 | 4,751 | 1,480 | 64 | 6,226 | 226,043 | 36.30 | |
| 63 | 30 | 19 | 9 | 5 | - | 178 | 84 | 94 | 144 | 34 | - | - | - | - | |
| 45 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 7 | - | 101 | 46 | 55 | 69 | 31 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 102 | 60 | 22 | 10 | 10 | - | 211 | 98 | 113 | 181 | 29 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 25 | 15 | 10 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 33 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 5 | - | 75 | 31 | 44 | 60 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 42 | 22 | 7 | 9 | 4 | - | 215 | 109 | 106 | 151 | 63 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 29 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 15 | 10 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 67 | 25 | 42 | 58 | 9 | - | - | - | - | |
| 204 | 88 | 81 | 18 | 17 | - | 441 | *254 | 187 | 307 | 126 | 8 | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 10 | - | - | 1 | - | 36 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | |
| 9 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 15 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 299 | 161 | 62 | 39 | 37 | - | 565 | 294 | 271 | 455 | 106 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| 51 | 24 | 15 | 9 | 3 | - | 105 | 48 | 57 | 87 | 18 | - | - | - | - | |
| 625 | 168 | 287 | 89 | 81 | - | 1,101 | 521 | 580 | 870 | 421 | 10 | - | - | - | |
| 630 | 296 | 159 | 98 | 77 | - | 1,129 | 561 | 568 | 870 | 249 | 10 | - | - | - | |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 22 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 44 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 130 | 77 | 53 | 124 | 6 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | 32 | 12 | 20 | 28 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 39 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 3 | - | 102 | 55 | 47 | 69 | 32 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 17 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 10 | 2 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 31 | 18 | 13 | 26 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 119 | 68 | 17 | 20 | 14 | - | 258 | 129 | 129 | 217 | 40 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 3 | - | 76 | 37 | 39 | 59 | 17 | - | - | - | - | |
| 70 | 45 | 13 | 2 | 10 | - | 201 | 109 | 92 | 149 | 51 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 38 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 2 | - | 73 | 40 | 33 | 56 | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 17 | 17 | - | - | - | - | 30 | 18 | 12 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 305 | 140 | 98 | 41 | 26 | - | 768 | 384 | 384 | 589 | 175 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| 10 | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 33 | 19 | 14 | 26 | - | 7 | - | - | - | |
| 25 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | 86 | 48 | 38 | 74 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 16 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | 54 | 27 | 27 | 49 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 23 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 6 | 6 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 33 | 16 | 17 | 30 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 303 | 205 | 45 | 27 | 26 | - | 642 | 312 | 330 | 535 | 97 | 10 | 642 | 29,699 | 46.26 | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 20 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 11 | - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 4 | 6 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 21 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | - | - | - | - | |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 8 | 3 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 14 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | |

* Including 54 lost at sea.

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| Franklin — Con. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conway, . . . | 1,304 | 25 | 11 | 14 | - | 17 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Deerfield, . . . | 3,007 | 53 | 25 | 28 | - | 34 | 11 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Erving, . . . | 964 | 20 | 15 | 5 | - | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Gill, . . . | 1,082 | 16 | 11 | 5 | - | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Greenfield, . . . | 6,229 | 143 | 75 | 68 | - | 91 | 32 | 11 | 9 | - |
| Hawley, . . . | 468 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Heath, . . . | 476 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Leverett, . . . | 744 | 15 | 8 | 7 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| Leyden, . . . | 363 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Monroe, . . . | 298 | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Montague, . . . | 6,058 | 219 | 108 | 111 | - | 53 | 133 | 13 | 18 | 2 |
| New Salem, . . . | 869 | 15 | 11 | 4 | - | 12 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Northfield, . . . | 1,851 | 21 | 10 | 11 | - | 18 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Orange, . . . | 5,361 | 150 | 76 | 74 | - | 80 | 52 | 10 | 8 | - |
| Rowe, . . . | 498 | 8 | 3 | 5 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Shelburne, . . . | 1,560 | 19 | 6 | 13 | - | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Shutesbury, . . . | 444 | 13 | 4 | 9 | - | 10 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Sunderland, . . . | 696 | 18 | 14 | 4 | - | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Warwick, . . . | 599 | 15 | 8 | 7 | - | 13 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Wendell, . . . | 529 | 13 | 7 | 6 | - | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Whately, . . . | 755 | 11 | 5 | 6 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| HAMPDEN, . . . | 152,938 | 4,998 | 2,645 | 2,351 | 2 | 1,543 | 2,484 | 504 | 460 | 7 |
| Agawam, . . . | 2,408 | 69 | 37 | 32 | - | 34 | 20 | 4 | 11 | - |
| Blandford, . . . | 849 | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | 9 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Brimfield, . . . | 962 | 19 | 10 | 9 | - | 10 | 6 | - | 3 | - |
| Chester, . . . | 1,429 | 39 | 22 | 17 | - | 24 | 6 | 3 | 6 | - |
| Chicopee, . . . | 16,420 | 644 | 345 | 299 | - | 143 | 378 | 54 | 68 | 1 |
| E. Longmeadow, . . . | 1,591 | 59 | 29 | 30 | - | 12 | 40 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Granville, . . . | 1,005 | 25 | 15 | 10 | - | 15 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Hampden, . . . | 743 | 16 | 11 | 5 | - | 11 | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| Holland, . . . | 199 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Holyoke, . . . | 40,322 | 1,678 | 874 | 804 | - | 266 | 1,089 | 170 | 153 | - |
| Longmeadow, . . . | 620 | 14 | 11 | 3 | - | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ludlow, . . . | 2,562 | 96 | 51 | 45 | - | 28 | 48 | 16 | 4 | - |
| Monson, . . . | 3,746 | 70 | 40 | 30 | - | 32 | 24 | 7 | 7 | - |
| Montgomery, . . . | 275 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Palmer, . . . | 6,858 | 212 | 114 | 98 | - | 62 | 114 | 20 | 16 | - |
| Russell, . . . | 846 | 21 | 10 | 11 | - | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Southwick, . . . | 961 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Springfield, . . . | 51,522 | 1,502 | 777 | 724 | 1 | 601 | 585 | 166 | 148 | 2 |
| Tolland, . . . | 309 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Wales, . . . | 783 | 16 | 14 | 2 | - | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Westfield, . . . | 10,663 | 262 | 136 | 126 | - | 132 | 90 | 28 | 11 | 1 |
| West Springfield, . . . | 6,125 | 175 | 107 | 68 | - | 96 | 43 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| Wilbraham, . . . | 1,740 | 43 | 23 | 20 | - | 20 | 15 | 6 | 2 | - |
| HAMPSHIRE, . . . | 54,710 | 1,298 | 646 | 651 | 1 | 541 | 484 | 150 | 120 | 3 |
| Amherst, . . . | 4,785 | 75 | 38 | 36 | 1 | 51 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Belchertown, . . . | 2,161 | 40 | 15 | 25 | - | 23 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Chesterfield, . . . | 589 | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | 11 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Cummington, . . . | 750 | 18 | 5 | 13 | - | 16 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Easthampton, . . . | 4,790 | 110 | 49 | 61 | - | 37 | 47 | 20 | 6 | - |
| Enfield, . . . | 990 | 21 | 12 | 9 | - | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Goshen, . . . | 304 | 11 | 8 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Granby, . . . | 748 | 12 | 3 | 9 | - | 9 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Greenwich, . . . | 481 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hadley, . . . | 1,704 | 30 | 12 | 18 | - | 23 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Hatfield, . . . | 1,262 | 34 | 21 | 13 | - | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Huntington, . . . | 1,450 | 37 | 16 | 21 | - | 17 | 10 | 4 | 6 | - |
| Middlefield, . . . | 386 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Northampton, . . . | 16,746 | 411 | 206 | 205 | - | 138 | 163 | 60 | 50 | - |
| Pelham, . . . | 486 | 11 | 4 | 7 | - | 10 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Plainfield, . . . | 450 | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Prescott, . . . | 401 | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |

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| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. |
| 15 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 20 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 19 | 14 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 40 | 15 | 25 | 34 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 16 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 68 | 46 | 4 | 10 | 8 | - | 100 | 52 | 48 | 76 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 3 | 7 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | 3 | 7 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 7 | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 44 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 9 | - | 116 | 51 | 65 | 81 | 31 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | 16 | 9 | 7 | 14 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 9 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 23 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 39 | 26 | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 81 | 43 | 38 | 73 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 11 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 19 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 25 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 23 | 14 | 9 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 6 | 5 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1,503 | 675 | 539 | 144 | 145 | - | 2,859 | 1,433 | 1,426 | 2,124 | 706 | 29 | 2,856 | 86,804 | 30.39 |
| 13 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 51 | 24 | 27 | 39 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 19 | 11 | 8 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 23 | 15 | 8 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 6 | - | - | 2 | - | 26 | 15 | 11 | 24 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 230 | 52 | 141 | 20 | 17 | - | 388 | 183 | 205 | 291 | 97 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 26 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 19 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 414 | 108 | 204 | 53 | 49 | - | 766 | 364 | 402 | 503 | 258 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 13 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | - | 46 | 26 | 20 | 36 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | 21 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 60 | 29 | 31 | 47 | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 76 | 26 | 39 | 7 | 4 | - | 123 | 62 | 61 | 98 | 24 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 16 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 513 | 306 | 117 | 39 | 51 | - | 954 | 491 | 463 | 742 | 198 | 14 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 93 | 56 | 22 | 12 | 3 | - | 161 | 82 | 79 | 119 | 37 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 56 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 6 | - | 104 | 61 | 43 | 76 | 27 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 24 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| 449 | 253 | 115 | 45 | 36 | - | 931 | 471 | 460 | 729 | 193 | 9 | 931 | 38,687 | 41.55 |
| 48 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 3 | - | 71 | 34 | 37 | 63 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 14 | 13 | 1 | - | - | - | 42 | 23 | 19 | 37 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 42 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 2 | - | 73 | 38 | 35 | 61 | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 21 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | 7 | - | - | 3 | - | 24 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 10 | 9 | - | 1 | - | - | 14 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 30 | 14 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 147 | 77 | 48 | 13 | 9 | - | 323 | 165 | 158 | 239 | 82 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Hampshire—Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Hadley, . . . | 4,443 | 102 | 57 | 45 | - | 30 | 51 | 15 | 6 | - |
| Southampton, . . . | 1,054 | 15 | 6 | 9 | - | 12 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Ware, . . . | 7,651 | 262 | 132 | 130 | - | 61 | 143 | 26 | 32 | - |
| Westhampton, . . . | 476 | 9 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg, . . . | 1,955 | 43 | 24 | 19 | - | 28 | 8 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Worthington, . . . | 648 | 20 | 14 | 6 | - | 18 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| MIDDLESEX, . . . | 499,217 | 14,135 | 7,318 | 6,802 | 15 | 4,373 | 6,725 | 1,580 | 1,408 | 49 |
| Acton, . . . | 1,978 | 41 | 24 | 17 | - | 18 | 7 | 10 | 6 | - |
| Arlington, . . . | 6,515 | 173 | 91 | 82 | - | 58 | 71 | 21 | 23 | - |
| Ashby, . . . | 804 | 13 | 9 | 4 | - | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Ashland, . . . | 2,090 | 30 | 15 | 15 | - | 18 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Ayer, . . . | 2,101 | 58 | 33 | 25 | - | 28 | 15 | 10 | 5 | - |
| Bedford, . . . | 1,169 | 20 | 11 | 9 | - | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Belmont, . . . | 2,843 | 78 | 38 | 40 | - | 26 | 39 | 6 | 7 | - |
| Billerica, . . . | 2,577 | 46 | 20 | 26 | - | 13 | 20 | 7 | 6 | - |
| Boxborough, . . . | 307 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Burlington, . . . | 574 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Cambridge, . . . | 81,643 | 2,589 | 1,295 | 1,243 | 1 | 721 | 1,283 | 273 | 257 | 5 |
| Carlisle, . . . | 492 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Chelmsford, . . . | 3,162 | 84 | 44 | 40 | - | 35 | 32 | 10 | 7 | - |
| Concord, . . . | 5,175 | 101 | 49 | 52 | - | 39 | 44 | 10 | 8 | - |
| Dracut, . . . | 2,443 | 49 | 22 | 27 | - | 16 | 19 | 8 | 6 | - |
| Dunstable, . . . | 400 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Everett, . . . | 18,573 | 691 | 342 | 349 | - | 237 | 292 | 76 | 85 | 1 |
| Framingham, . . . | 9,512 | 238 | 128 | 109 | 1 | 101 | 78 | 30 | 26 | 3 |
| Groton, . . . | 2,192 | 47 | 20 | 27 | - | 20 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Holliston, . . . | 2,718 | 41 | 20 | 21 | - | 26 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Hopkinton, . . . | 2,984 | 37 | 25 | 12 | - | 30 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Hudson, . . . | 5,308 | 113 | 53 | 60 | - | 55 | 33 | 14 | 11 | - |
| Lexington, . . . | 3,498 | 76 | 43 | 33 | - | 30 | 25 | 10 | 11 | - |
| Lincoln, . . . | 1,111 | 13 | 4 | 9 | - | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Littleton, . . . | 1,136 | 15 | 6 | 9 | - | 7 | 5 | - | 3 | - |
| Lowell, . . . | 84,367 | 2,764 | 1,412 | 1,351 | 1 | 451 | 1,826 | 248 | 233 | 6 |
| Malden, . . . | 29,708 | 864 | 460 | 400 | 4 | 260 | 406 | 107 | 79 | 12 |
| Marlborough, . . . | 14,977 | 380 | 191 | 189 | - | 151 | 124 | 42 | 63 | - |
| Maynard, . . . | 3,090 | 102 | 52 | 50 | - | 32 | 44 | 16 | 10 | - |
| Medford, . . . | 14,474 | 413 | 218 | 195 | - | 172 | 160 | 38 | 41 | 2 |
| Melrose, . . . | 11,965 | 297 | 144 | 151 | 2 | 120 | 96 | 38 | 28 | 15 |
| Natick, . . . | 8,814 | 162 | 84 | 78 | - | 96 | 29 | 15 | 22 | - |
| Newton, . . . | 27,590 | 779 | 395 | 383 | 1 | 220 | 395 | 103 | 60 | 1 |
| North Reading, . . . | 835 | 18 | 9 | 9 | - | 10 | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| Pepperell, . . . | 3,321 | 71 | 33 | 37 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 11 | 9 | - |
| Reading, . . . | 4,717 | 113 | 58 | 55 | - | 57 | 39 | 10 | 7 | - |
| Sherborn, . . . | 1,446 | 42 | 26 | 16 | - | 8 | 13 | 6 | 15 | - |
| Shirley, . . . | 1,399 | 34 | 19 | 15 | - | 13 | 14 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Somerville, . . . | 52,200 | 1,540 | 811 | 729 | - | 529 | 686 | 182 | 143 | - |
| Stoneham, . . . | 6,284 | 141 | 79 | 62 | - | 77 | 39 | 13 | 12 | - |
| Stow, . . . | 920 | 20 | 11 | 9 | - | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Sudbury, . . . | 1,141 | 15 | 5 | 10 | - | 10 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Tewksbury, . . . | 3,379 | 61 | 28 | 33 | - | 15 | 31 | 5 | 10 | - |
| (State Almshouse), . . . | - | 115 | 63 | 52 | - | 20 | 45 | 38 | 11 | 1 |
| Townsend, . . . | 1,780 | 26 | 14 | 12 | - | 19 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Tyngsborough, . . . | 635 | 12 | 5 | 7 | - | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Wakefield, . . . | 8,304 | 237 | 125 | 112 | - | 75 | 110 | 28 | 24 | - |
| Waltham, . . . | 20,876 | 489 | 276 | 213 | - | 150 | 232 | 59 | 48 | - |
| Watertown, . . . | 7,788 | 169 | 93 | 72 | 4 | 70 | 74 | 11 | 14 | - |
| Wayland, . . . | 2,026 | 28 | 15 | 13 | - | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | - |
| Westford, . . . | 2,418 | 51 | 25 | 26 | - | 14 | 18 | 12 | 7 | - |
| Weston, . . . | 1,710 | 27 | 8 | 19 | - | 16 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Wilmington, . . . | 1,420 | 36 | 24 | 12 | - | 13 | 17 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Winchester, . . . | 6,150 | 158 | 94 | 64 | - | 54 | 67 | 22 | 14 | 1 |
| Woburn, . . . | 14,178 | 445 | 237 | 208 | - | 149 | 207 | 40 | 49 | - |
| NANTUCKET, . . . | 3,016 | 61 | 36 | 25 | - | 42 | 4 | 10 | 5 | - |

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| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. | |
| 26 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 68 | 28 | 40 | 45 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 74 | 11 | 37 | 13 | 13 | - | 140 | 78 | 62 | 101 | 39 | - | - | - | - | |
| 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 31 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 9 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 4,157 | 1,510 | 1,426 | 498 | 423 | - | 9,445 | 4,684 | 4,761 | 6,791 | 2,564 | 90 | 9,429 | 321,425 | 34.09 | |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 26 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 63 | 28 | 25 | 3 | 7 | - | 119 | 52 | 67 | 92 | 26 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 11 | - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 17 | 13 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 37 | 21 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 17 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 26 | 14 | 12 | 21 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 25 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 51 | 24 | 27 | 38 | 13 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 50 | 20 | 30 | 37 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 733 | 278 | 284 | 92 | 79 | - | 1,668 | 838 | 830 | 1,189 | 476 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 29 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | 49 | 20 | 29 | 34 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 25 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 60 | 32 | 28 | 44 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 48 | 23 | 25 | 38 | 10 | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 178 | 84 | 55 | 22 | 17 | - | 332 | 166 | 166 | 262 | 68 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 76 | 44 | 12 | 12 | 8 | - | 140 | 77 | 63 | 101 | 38 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 26 | 10 | 16 | 23 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 13 | 11 | - | - | 2 | - | 44 | 20 | 24 | 29 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 51 | 31 | 20 | 32 | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 37 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 88 | 32 | 56 | 75 | 13 | - | - | - | - | |
| 28 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 2 | - | 74 | 44 | 30 | 54 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 17 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | 19 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 874 | 242 | 437 | 97 | 98 | - | 1,922 | 927 | 995 | 1,273 | 623 | 26 | - | - | - | |
| 301 | 129 | 101 | 43 | 28 | - | 480 | 236 | 244 | 354 | 119 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| 90 | 52 | 15 | 9 | 14 | - | 246 | 113 | 133 | 176 | 70 | - | - | - | - | |
| 44 | 15 | 17 | 7 | 5 | - | 38 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | - | - | - | - | |
| 114 | 73 | 26 | 15 | - | - | 265 | 121 | 144 | 216 | 48 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 94 | 50 | 26 | 14 | 4 | - | 189 | 97 | 92 | 140 | 48 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 64 | 49 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | 109 | 55 | 54 | 87 | 21 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 230 | 88 | 102 | 19 | 21 | - | 496 | 243 | 253 | 358 | 130 | 8 | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | 13 | 8 | 5 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 65 | 28 | 37 | 48 | 16 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 32 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 67 | 36 | 31 | 60 | 7 | - | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 21 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 20 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | - | - | - | - | |
| 416 | 183 | 138 | 54 | 41 | - | 924 | 455 | 469 | 696 | 227 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 35 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 102 | 49 | 53 | 86 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 21 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 26 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 9 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 41 | 15 | 26 | 32 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 278 | 179 | 99 | 99 | 172 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| 14 | 12 | - | 2 | - | - | 33 | 21 | 12 | 28 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 70 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 13 | - | 154 | 83 | 71 | 124 | 28 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 155 | 70 | 46 | 17 | 22 | - | 342 | 176 | 166 | 255 | 82 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| 63 | 33 | 18 | 7 | 5 | - | 119 | 56 | 63 | 75 | 43 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 24 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 58 | 29 | 29 | 46 | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | 25 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 19 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 34 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 7 | - | 90 | 46 | 44 | 65 | 25 | - | - | - | - | |
| 112 | 51 | 24 | 16 | 21 | - | 254 | 126 | 128 | 199 | 55 | - | - | - | - | |
| 15 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 84 | 35 | 49 | 79 | 5 | - | 84 | 4,511 | 53.70 | |

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| NORFOLK, . | 134,819 | 3,238 | 1,647 | 1,584 | 7 | 1,231 | 1,310 | 352 | 322 | 23 |
| Avon, . . . | 1,626 | 32 | 17 | 15 | - | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bellingham, . . . | 1,481 | 21 | 8 | 13 | - | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Braintree, . . . | 5,311 | 131 | 74 | 57 | - | 60 | 46 | 13 | 12 | - |
| Brookline, . . . | 16,164 | 375 | 185 | 190 | - | 128 | 184 | 37 | 26 | - |
| Canton, . . . | 4,636 | 122 | 56 | 65 | 1 | 52 | 40 | 10 | 20 | - |
| Cohasset, . . . | 2,474 | 41 | 20 | 21 | - | 18 | 9 | 11 | 3 | - |
| Dedham, . . . | 7,211 | 168 | 78 | 90 | - | 74 | 59 | 24 | 11 | - |
| Dover, . . . | 668 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Foxborough, . . . | 3,219 | 46 | 27 | 19 | - | 27 | 8 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Franklin, . . . | 5,136 | 130 | 67 | 62 | 1 | 48 | 37 | 24 | 21 | - |
| Holbrook, . . . | 2,298 | 54 | 24 | 30 | - | 35 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Hyde Park, . . . | 11,826 | 325 | 156 | 169 | - | 112 | 123 | 52 | 38 | - |
| Medfield, . . . | 1,872 | 33 | 13 | 20 | - | 19 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - |
| Medway, . . . | 2,913 | 31 | 18 | 13 | - | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Millis, . . . | 1,066 | 18 | 9 | 9 | - | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Milton, . . . | 5,518 | 105 | 56 | 49 | - | 45 | 38 | 10 | 12 | - |
| Needham, . . . | 3,511 | 93 | 46 | 47 | - | 28 | 41 | 12 | 12 | - |
| Norfolk, . . . | 882 | 19 | 8 | 11 | - | 6 | 10 | 3 | - | - |
| Norwood, . . . | 4,574 | 155 | 77 | 78 | - | 44 | 80 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| Quincy, . . . | 20,712 | 713 | 387 | 326 | - | 169 | 422 | 58 | 63 | 1 |
| Randolph, . . . | 3,694 | 63 | 32 | 27 | 4 | 39 | 12 | 5 | 7 | - |
| Sharon, . . . | 1,717 | 25 | 9 | 16 | - | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | - |
| Stoughton, . . . | 5,272 | 134 | 66 | 68 | - | 58 | 34 | 11 | 14 | 17 |
| Walpole, . . . | 2,994 | 71 | 38 | 33 | - | 20 | 30 | 6 | 15 | - |
| Wellesley, . . . | 4,229 | 69 | 34 | 35 | - | 23 | 35 | 8 | 3 | - |
| Weymouth, . . . | 11,291 | 223 | 126 | 96 | 1 | 129 | 60 | 19 | 14 | 1 |
| Wrentham, . . . | 2,584 | 33 | 12 | 21 | - | 24 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - |
| PLYMOUTH, . | 101,498 | 2,217 | 1,135 | 1,080 | 2 | 1,101 | 654 | 258 | 194 | 10 |
| Abington, . . . | 4,207 | 98 | 56 | 42 | - | 68 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Bridgewater, . . . | 4,686 | 89 | 41 | 48 | - | 54 | 17 | 8 | 10 | - |
| Brockton, . . . | 33,165 | 888 | 462 | 426 | - | 355 | 348 | 109 | 71 | 5 |
| Carver, . . . | 1,016 | 20 | 10 | 10 | - | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Duxbury, . . . | 1,966 | 26 | 12 | 14 | - | 12 | 6 | 5 | 3 | - |
| E. Bridgewater, . . . | 2,894 | 59 | 27 | 32 | - | 35 | 13 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Halifax, . . . | 497 | 9 | 3 | 6 | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Hanover, . . . | 2,051 | 33 | 19 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Hanson, . . . | 1,380 | 27 | 14 | 13 | - | 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Hingham, . . . | 4,819 | 94 | 46 | 47 | 1 | 40 | 25 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
| Hull, . . . | 1,044 | 18 | 8 | 10 | - | 9 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| Kingston, . . . | 1,746 | 28 | 12 | 16 | - | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Lakeville, . . . | 870 | 17 | 12 | 5 | - | 15 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Marion, . . . | 759 | 12 | 4 | 8 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| Marshfield, . . . | 1,760 | 19 | 12 | 7 | - | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Mattapoisett, . . . | 1,032 | 11 | 5 | 6 | - | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Middleborough, . . . | 6,689 | 114 | 60 | 54 | - | 61 | 31 | 14 | 8 | - |
| Norwell, . . . | 1,540 | 21 | 9 | 12 | - | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Pembroke, . . . | 1,223 | 23 | 13 | 10 | - | 16 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Plymouth, . . . | 7,957 | 187 | 98 | 89 | - | 89 | 62 | 22 | 14 | - |
| Plympton, . . . | 549 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Rochester, . . . | 1,021 | 20 | 10 | 10 | - | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Rockland, . . . | 5,523 | 101 | 55 | 46 | - | 61 | 19 | 11 | 10 | - |
| Seltuate, . . . | 2,246 | 47 | 22 | 25 | - | 26 | 5 | 7 | 9 | - |
| Wareham, . . . | 3,367 | 104 | 57 | 47 | - | 46 | 43 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| West Bridgewater, . . . | 1,747 | 26 | 10 | 16 | - | 13 | 8 | 5 | - | - |
| Whitman, . . . | 5,744 | 121 | 57 | 64 | - | 77 | 18 | 13 | 13 | - |
| SUFFOLK, . . | 539,799 | 17,779 | 9,101 | 8,668 | 10 | 4,336 | 9,456 | 1,995 | 1,912 | 80 |
| Boston, . . . | 496,920 | 16,477 | 8,430 | 8,037 | 10 | 3,996 | 8,780 | 1,843 | 1,784 | 74 |
| Chelsea, . . . | 31,264 | 1,023 | 518 | 505 | - | 239 | 576 | 111 | 91 | 6 |
| Revere, . . . | 7,423 | 205 | 115 | 90 | - | 68 | 80 | 28 | 29 | - |
| Winthrop, . . . | 4,192 | 74 | 38 | 36 | - | 33 | 20 | 13 | 8 | - |

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| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. |
| 952 | 459 | 278 | 107 | 106 | 2 | 2,230 | 1,137 | 1,093 | 1,707 | 489 | 34 | 2,224 | 87,414 | 39.80 |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 32 | 19 | 13 | 26 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 20 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 93 | 60 | 33 | 79 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 164 | 46 | 79 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 200 | 93 | 107 | 147 | 50 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 26 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 3 | - | 88 | 46 | 42 | 55 | 31 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 35 | 20 | 15 | 27 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| 44 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 5 | - | 118 | 60 | 58 | 79 | 38 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 16 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | 53 | 27 | 26 | 43 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 39 | 24 | 7 | 2 | 6 | - | 76 | 35 | 41 | 58 | 14 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 14 | 10 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 40 | 15 | 25 | 37 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 94 | 44 | 27 | 14 | 9 | - | 196 | 100 | 96 | 148 | 46 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 13 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 67 | 40 | 27 | 45 | 19 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 20 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 58 | 36 | 22 | 47 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 18 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 22 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | 65 | 32 | 33 | 52 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 33 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 52 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 18 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 40 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 6 | - | 68 | 31 | 37 | 51 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| 157 | 52 | 75 | 13 | 17 | - | 339 | 175 | 164 | 261 | 77 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | 79 | 38 | 41 | 62 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 47 | 20 | 27 | 41 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 24 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 2 | - | 118 | 70 | 48 | 90 | 23 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 28 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 67 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 20 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 49 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 14 | - | - | - | - |
| 53 | 61 | 8 | 5 | 9 | - | 178 | 90 | 88 | 150 | 28 | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 40 | 19 | 21 | 34 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 790 | 489 | 136 | 108 | 57 | - | 1,854 | 961 | 893 | 1,511 | 317 | 26 | 1,853 | 79,510 | 42.91 |
| 40 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 71 | 40 | 31 | 58 | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 119 | 84 | 35 | 68 | 51 | - | - | - | - |
| 319 | 171 | 80 | 54 | 14 | - | 614 | 296 | 318 | 495 | 113 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 9 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | 25 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | 44 | 32 | 12 | 41 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 50 | 24 | 26 | 44 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 24 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 16 | 10 | 25 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 44 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 7 | - | 101 | 51 | 50 | 77 | 21 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 26 | 17 | 9 | 21 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 17 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 19 | 8 | 11 | 17 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 14 | 10 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 19 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 27 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 24 | 12 | 12 | 23 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 45 | 36 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | 107 | 54 | 53 | 86 | 16 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 7 | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 36 | 18 | 18 | 34 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 26 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 62 | 34 | 15 | 7 | 6 | - | 146 | 74 | 72 | 122 | 18 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 19 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 29 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 64 | 32 | 32 | 47 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 54 | 25 | 29 | 45 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | 71 | 32 | 39 | 62 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 32 | 14 | 18 | 27 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 42 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 77 | 47 | 30 | 64 | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,655 | 2,509 | 2,583 | 852 | 711 | - | 12,449 | 6,510 | 5,939 | 8,354 | 3,987 | 108 | 12,447 | 383,995 | 30.85 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,304 | 2,364 | 2,471 | 814 | 655 | - | *11,648 | 6,097 | 5,551 | 7,763 | 3,782 | 103 | - | - | - |
| 273 | 113 | 90 | 27 | 43 | - | 604 | 310 | 294 | 445 | 156 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 53 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 12 | - | 142 | 72 | 70 | 103 | 37 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 25 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 55 | 31 | 24 | 43 | 12 | - | - | - | - |

* Five hundred and seventy-three were residents of other places.

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population, State Census, 1895. | BIRTHS. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | Whole No. | SEX. | | | PARENTAGE. | | | | |
| | | | M. | F. | Unk. | Am. | For. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo. | For. Fa. and Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| WORCESTER, . | 306,445 | 8,845 | 4,528 | 4,313 | 4 | 2,948 | 4,039 | 866 | 953 | 39 |
| Ashburnham, . | 2,148 | 42 | 24 | 18 | - | 17 | 16 | 4 | 5 | - |
| Athol, . . . | 7,864 | 115 | 56 | 59 | - | 66 | 28 | 13 | 8 | - |
| Auburn, . . . | 1,598 | 38 | 27 | 11 | - | 13 | 15 | 6 | 4 | - |
| Barre, . . . | 2,278 | 30 | 16 | 14 | - | 17 | 5 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Berlin, . . . | 897 | 23 | 13 | 10 | - | 13 | 3 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Blackstone, . . | 6,039 | 180 | 80 | 100 | - | 49 | 100 | 14 | 17 | - |
| Bolton, . . . | 797 | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Boylston, . . . | 729 | 21 | 11 | 10 | - | 10 | 3 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Brookfield, . . | 3,279 | 75 | 39 | 36 | - | 35 | 24 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Charlton, . . . | 1,877 | 35 | 17 | 18 | - | 25 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Clinton, . . . | 11,497 | 348 | 177 | 171 | - | 80 | 190 | 44 | 34 | - |
| Dana, . . . | 717 | 16 | 10 | 6 | - | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Douglas, . . . | 2,026 | 56 | 24 | 32 | - | 22 | 20 | 5 | 9 | - |
| Dudley, . . . | 3,203 | 96 | 46 | 50 | - | 23 | 53 | 8 | 12 | - |
| Fitchburg, . . . | 26,409 | 916 | 439 | 477 | - | 239 | 489 | 98 | 88 | 2 |
| Gardner, . . . | 9,182 | 286 | 154 | 132 | - | 75 | 144 | 29 | 38 | - |
| Grafton, . . . | 5,101 | 143 | 67 | 76 | - | 45 | 59 | 19 | 20 | - |
| Hardwick, . . . | 2,655 | 79 | 36 | 43 | - | 21 | 32 | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| Harvard, . . . | 1,162 | 16 | 9 | 7 | - | 11 | - | 3 | 2 | - |
| Holden, . . . | 2,602 | 60 | 32 | 28 | - | 21 | 28 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Hopedale, . . . | 1,377 | 24 | 12 | 12 | - | 15 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Hubbardston, . . | 1,274 | 22 | 13 | 9 | - | 13 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Lancaster, . . . | 2,180 | 57 | 32 | 25 | - | 27 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Leicester, . . . | 3,239 | 75 | 34 | 41 | - | 33 | 23 | 13 | 6 | - |
| Leominster, . . . | 9,211 | 218 | 94 | 124 | - | 94 | 72 | 23 | 28 | 1 |
| Lunenburg, . . . | 1,237 | 21 | 13 | 8 | - | 12 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Mendon, . . . | 889 | 16 | 7 | 9 | - | 13 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Milford, . . . | 8,959 | 257 | 118 | 137 | 2 | 111 | 82 | 17 | 22 | 25 |
| Millbury, . . . | 5,222 | 140 | 75 | 65 | - | 49 | 50 | 16 | 25 | - |
| New Braintree, . | 542 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| North Brookfield, . | 4,635 | 119 | 54 | 65 | - | 57 | 32 | 12 | 18 | - |
| Northborough, . . | 1,940 | 48 | 18 | 30 | - | 21 | 15 | 8 | 4 | - |
| Northbridge, . . | 5,286 | 199 | 113 | 86 | - | 42 | 117 | 18 | 22 | - |
| Oakham, . . . | 605 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Oxford, . . . | 2,390 | 43 | 19 | 24 | - | 18 | 15 | 2 | 8 | - |
| Paxton, . . . | 426 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Petersham, . . . | 952 | 15 | 6 | 9 | - | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Phillipston, . . . | 460 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Princeton, . . . | 952 | 19 | 8 | 11 | - | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Royalston, . . . | 890 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Rutland, . . . | 978 | 20 | 10 | 10 | - | 12 | - | 4 | 4 | - |
| Shrewsbury, . . . | 1,524 | 24 | 14 | 10 | - | 16 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Southborough, . . | 2,223 | 57 | 28 | 29 | - | 19 | 30 | 3 | 5 | - |
| Southbridge, . . . | 8,250 | 287 | 160 | 127 | - | 83 | 131 | 20 | 53 | - |
| Spencer, . . . | 7,614 | 199 | 92 | 107 | - | 94 | 56 | 13 | 36 | - |
| Sterling, . . . | 1,218 | 28 | 16 | 12 | - | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Sturbridge, . . . | 1,910 | 57 | 26 | 31 | - | 27 | 15 | 7 | 8 | - |
| Button, . . . | 3,420 | 98 | 42 | 56 | - | 25 | 45 | 15 | 13 | - |
| Templeton, . . . | 2,915 | 61 | 28 | 33 | - | 38 | 10 | 8 | 5 | - |
| Upton, . . . | 2,150 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Uxbridge, . . . | 3,546 | 115 | 67 | 48 | - | 41 | 49 | 12 | 13 | - |
| Warren, . . . | 4,430 | 119 | 55 | 64 | - | 41 | 47 | 16 | 15 | - |
| Webster, . . . | 7,799 | 325 | 168 | 157 | - | 46 | 245 | 13 | 19 | 2 |
| West Boylston, . . | 2,968 | 98 | 51 | 47 | - | 20 | 47 | 18 | 13 | - |
| West Brookfield, . | 1,467 | 12 | 10 | 2 | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Westborough, . . | 5,235 | 107 | 64 | 43 | - | 56 | 23 | 16 | 12 | - |
| Westminster, . . . | 1,315 | 22 | 14 | 8 | - | 13 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Winchendon, . . . | 4,490 | 124 | 61 | 63 | - | 49 | 46 | 16 | 13 | - |
| Worcester, . . . | 98,767 | 3,180 | 1,697 | 1,483 | - | 979 | 1,619 | 274 | 306 | 2 |

Registered during the Year 1896—Concluded.

| MARRIAGES. | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------|---------------|----------------|------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--|
| Couples. | NATIVITY. | | | | | Persons. | SEX. | | NATIVITY. | | | No. whose Ages are registered. | AGE. | | |
| | Am. | For. | Am. Groom. | For. Groom. | Unk. | | M. | F. | Am. | For. | Unk. | | Agg'te. | Av'ge. | |
| 2,678 | 1,240 | 830 | 320 | 288 | - | 5,378 | 2,777 | 2,601 | 3,921 | 1,395 | 62 | 5,373 | 193,156 | 35.95 | |
| 12 | 11 | - | - | 1 | - | 26 | 17 | 9 | 22 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 69 | 43 | 9 | 8 | 9 | - | 80 | 38 | 42 | 69 | 11 | - | - | - | - | |
| 5 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 24 | 18 | 6 | 19 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 43 | 24 | 19 | 36 | 7 | - | - | - | - | |
| 14 | 9 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 40 | 14 | 16 | 6 | 4 | - | 117 | 63 | 54 | 67 | 49 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 11 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 27 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | 57 | 33 | 24 | 37 | 14 | 6 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 33 | 16 | 17 | 28 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 97 | 37 | 36 | 18 | 6 | - | 174 | 86 | 88 | 112 | 61 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 11 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 24 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 7 | - | 46 | 27 | 19 | 33 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 39 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 279 | 100 | 120 | 34 | 25 | - | 456 | 232 | 224 | 341 | 112 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 104 | 39 | 46 | 14 | 5 | - | 147 | 70 | 77 | 117 | 30 | - | - | - | - | |
| 47 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 10 | - | 78 | 37 | 41 | 59 | 19 | - | - | - | - | |
| 28 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 33 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 11 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 22 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 22 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | 36 | 16 | 20 | 30 | 6 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | 19 | 11 | 8 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 9 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 21 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 21 | 17 | - | - | 4 | - | 35 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 10 | - | - | - | - | |
| 32 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - | 60 | 28 | 32 | 37 | 23 | - | - | - | - | |
| 68 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 10 | - | 157 | 70 | 87 | 129 | 27 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 10 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 21 | 14 | 7 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 18 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 79 | 43 | 21 | 5 | 5 | - | 148 | 74 | 74 | 103 | 44 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 41 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 6 | - | 92 | 45 | 47 | 68 | 24 | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 28 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 4 | - | 70 | 38 | 32 | 57 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 13 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 36 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 58 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 8 | - | 139 | 70 | 69 | 98 | 41 | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | |
| 14 | 10 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 34 | 18 | 16 | 28 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 24 | 17 | 7 | 19 | 5 | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 13 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | - | |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 26 | 15 | 11 | 24 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 7 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 25 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 45 | 25 | 20 | 33 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 77 | 33 | 19 | 9 | 16 | - | 153 | 83 | 70 | 99 | 53 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 53 | 32 | 9 | 8 | 4 | - | 98 | 47 | 51 | 71 | 27 | - | - | - | - | |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 18 | 10 | 25 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 18 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 40 | 23 | 17 | 37 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 65 | 32 | 33 | 49 | 13 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| 20 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 39 | 20 | 19 | 31 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 40 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 30 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 85 | 40 | 45 | 69 | 16 | - | - | - | - | |
| 41 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 4 | - | 60 | 25 | 35 | 48 | 12 | - | - | - | - | |
| 107 | 24 | 54 | 10 | 19 | - | 126 | 73 | 53 | 83 | 41 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 27 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | - | 53 | 35 | 18 | 43 | 10 | - | - | - | - | |
| 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 28 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 3 | - | - | - | - | |
| 33 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 3 | - | 126 | 61 | 65 | 97 | 29 | - | - | - | - | |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 15 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - | - | |
| 39 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 6 | - | 72 | 41 | 31 | 57 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| 948 | 403 | 355 | 96 | 91 | - | 1,869 | 953 | 911 | 1,292 | 555 | 22 | - | - | - | |

TABLE II. — BIRTHS. — 1896.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the Registered Number of Children BORN ALIVE during the Year.

| Year and Months. | SEX. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| THE YEAR. | Tot. | 72,343 | 494 | 2,285 | 7,280 | 66 | 8,746 | 901 | 4,998 | 1,298 | 14,135 | 61 | 3,238 | 2,217 | 17,779 | 8,845 |
| | Ma. | 37,186 | 270 | 1,185 | 3,674 | 38 | 4,497 | 466 | 2,645 | 646 | 7,318 | 36 | 1,647 | 1,135 | 9,101 | 4,528 |
| | Fe. | 35,114 | 224 | 1,100 | 3,605 | 28 | 4,248 | 435 | 2,351 | 651 | 6,802 | 25 | 1,584 | 1,080 | 8,668 | 4,313 |
| | Unk. | 43 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 15 | — | 7 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Jan. | Tot. | 5,852 | 36 | 188 | 588 | 5 | 671 | 70 | 348 | 84 | 1,151 | 3 | 240 | 183 | 1,491 | 794 |
| | Ma. | 2,996 | 21 | 107 | 295 | 1 | 338 | 32 | 177 | 34 | 586 | 1 | 122 | 95 | 787 | 400 |
| | Fe. | 2,854 | 15 | 81 | 293 | 4 | 333 | 38 | 171 | 50 | 565 | 2 | 117 | 88 | 703 | 394 |
| | Unk. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Feb. | Tot. | 5,543 | 43 | 182 | 539 | 4 | 641 | 84 | 404 | 88 | 1,064 | 6 | 270 | 173 | 1,351 | 694 |
| | Ma. | 2,849 | 27 | 97 | 256 | 1 | 317 | 47 | 207 | 35 | 562 | 3 | 140 | 82 | 703 | 372 |
| | Fe. | 2,690 | 16 | 85 | 283 | 3 | 324 | 37 | 197 | 52 | 501 | 3 | 130 | 91 | 646 | 322 |
| | Unk. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| March. | Tot. | 6,016 | 47 | 199 | 636 | 5 | 743 | 82 | 431 | 117 | 1,195 | 7 | 256 | 179 | 1,406 | 713 |
| | Ma. | 3,086 | 25 | 98 | 321 | 3 | 374 | 38 | 230 | 60 | 651 | 5 | 122 | 91 | 702 | 366 |
| | Fe. | 2,926 | 22 | 101 | 315 | 2 | 369 | 44 | 201 | 57 | 543 | 2 | 133 | 88 | 703 | 346 |
| | Unk. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| April. | Tot. | 5,902 | 41 | 185 | 556 | 8 | 733 | 65 | 387 | 133 | 1,152 | 5 | 279 | 200 | 1,405 | 753 |
| | Ma. | 2,992 | 19 | 86 | 280 | 4 | 374 | 38 | 199 | 64 | 586 | 2 | 145 | 102 | 704 | 389 |
| | Fe. | 2,907 | 22 | 99 | 276 | 4 | 359 | 27 | 188 | 69 | 565 | 3 | 134 | 97 | 700 | 364 |
| | Unk. | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| May. | Tot. | 5,952 | 41 | 203 | 633 | 5 | 769 | 81 | 437 | 94 | 1,110 | 2 | 254 | 175 | 1,412 | 736 |
| | Ma. | 3,077 | 20 | 94 | 334 | 4 | 396 | 38 | 243 | 44 | 563 | 2 | 119 | 93 | 721 | 406 |
| | Fe. | 2,869 | 21 | 109 | 299 | 1 | 373 | 43 | 193 | 50 | 546 | — | 134 | 81 | 689 | 330 |
| | Unk. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — |
| June. | Tot. | 5,840 | 37 | 195 | 561 | 6 | 733 | 70 | 444 | 101 | 1,145 | 7 | 253 | 186 | 1,406 | 696 |
| | Ma. | 2,947 | 19 | 104 | 277 | 3 | 384 | 33 | 222 | 54 | 577 | 1 | 143 | 92 | 695 | 343 |
| | Fe. | 2,889 | 18 | 91 | 283 | 3 | 349 | 37 | 222 | 47 | 566 | 6 | 109 | 94 | 711 | 353 |
| | Unk. | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| July. | Tot. | 6,229 | 30 | 187 | 642 | 7 | 760 | 68 | 450 | 108 | 1,195 | 5 | 289 | 207 | 1,506 | 775 |
| | Ma. | 3,263 | 19 | 104 | 301 | 6 | 398 | 40 | 235 | 56 | 624 | 4 | 163 | 111 | 811 | 391 |
| | Fe. | 2,964 | 11 | 83 | 341 | 1 | 362 | 28 | 215 | 52 | 570 | 1 | 126 | 96 | 694 | 384 |
| | Unk. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — |

SUPPLEMENT A.

PLURALITY CASES. — 1896.

(Included in Tables I. and II.)

| THE YEAR. | SEX. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|-----------|------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | Tot. | 1,468 | 8 | 47 | 148 | 2 | 193 | 28 | 103 | 26 | 254 | 2 | 100 | 45 | 326 | 186 |
| | Ma. | 755 | 3 | 30 | 77 | 1 | 103 | 12 | 50 | 14 | 118 | 1 | 58 | 21 | 160 | 107 |
| | Fe. | 713 | 5 | 17 | 71 | 1 | 90 | 16 | 53 | 12 | 136 | 1 | 42 | 24 | 166 | 79 |
| | Unk. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

NOTE. — Ten cases of triplets were registered in 1896. In Berkshire County, 1 case: 1 male and 2 females of foreign parentage. In Bristol County, 2 cases: one, 2 males and 1 female; the other, 3 males, all of foreign parentage. In Essex County, 1 case: 1 male and 2 females of foreign parentage. In Hampden County, 1 case: 3 females of foreign parentage. In Norfolk County, 2 cases: one, 2 males and 1 female, American father and foreign mother; the other, 3 males of foreign parentage. In Plymouth County, 1 case: 1 male and 2 females of foreign parentage. In Suffolk County, 2 cases: one, 3 females of American parentage; the other, 1 male and 2 females of foreign parentage.

TABLE III. — STILL-BORN.

Distinguishing by Counties and by Sex the Registered Number of Still-births during the Year.

1896.

| THE YEAR. | SEX. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|-----------|------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | Tot. | 2,615 | 17 | 66 | 309 | 4 | 332 | 39 | 133 | 48 | 527 | 4 | 101 | 68 | 734 | 233 |
| | Ma. | 1,558 | 11 | 37 | 199 | 3 | 196 | 21 | 70 | 32 | 342 | 3 | 51 | 43 | 424 | 126 |
| | Fe. | 983 | 5 | 26 | 96 | 1 | 129 | 18 | 62 | 14 | 170 | 1 | 47 | 23 | 299 | 92 |
| | Unk. | 74 | 1 | 3 | 14 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | 15 | - | 3 | 2 | 11 | 15 |

TABLE IV. — MARRIAGES.

Distinguishing by Counties and by Months the Number of Marriages Registered during the Year 1896.

| YEAR AND MONTHS. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. |
|------------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| THE YEAR, . . . | 23,651 | 192 | 628 | 2,377 | 41 | 2,911 | 303 |
| January, . . . | 1,830 | 13 | 53 | 186 | 4 | 212 | 23 |
| February, . . . | 1,693 | 14 | 32 | 181 | 4 | 222 | 17 |
| March, . . . | 911 | 6 | 30 | 55 | 2 | 113 | 16 |
| April, . . . | 2,271 | 9 | 53 | 241 | 2 | 268 | 19 |
| May, . . . | 1,459 | 15 | 40 | 152 | 2 | 175 | 16 |
| June, . . . | 3,126 | 16 | 78 | 297 | 7 | 398 | 46 |
| July, . . . | 1,669 | 10 | 52 | 192 | 3 | 205 | 13 |
| August, . . . | 1,686 | 14 | 55 | 200 | 2 | 198 | 23 |
| September, . . . | 2,206 | 23 | 66 | 212 | 6 | 258 | 42 |
| October, . . . | 2,510 | 19 | 67 | 238 | 2 | 300 | 30 |
| November, . . . | 2,654 | 30 | 65 | 286 | 4 | 351 | 34 |
| December, . . . | 1,636 | 23 | 37 | 137 | 3 | 211 | 24 |
| Unknown, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| YEAR AND MONTHS. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| THE YEAR, . . . | 1,503 | 449 | 4,157 | 15 | 952 | 790 | 6,655 | 2,678 |
| January, . . . | 128 | 32 | 315 | 2 | 70 | 48 | 544 | 200 |
| February, . . . | 147 | 24 | 269 | — | 67 | 34 | 516 | 166 |
| March, . . . | 47 | 16 | 151 | 1 | 33 | 32 | 287 | 122 |
| April, . . . | 122 | 60 | 421 | 2 | 108 | 60 | 659 | 247 |
| May, . . . | 102 | 30 | 221 | 1 | 48 | 58 | 406 | 193 |
| June, . . . | 201 | 60 | 605 | 2 | 147 | 100 | 804 | 365 |
| July, . . . | 103 | 34 | 295 | — | 58 | 61 | 465 | 178 |
| August, . . . | 120 | 33 | 254 | 1 | 59 | 54 | 481 | 192 |
| September, . . . | 143 | 48 | 448 | 3 | 81 | 73 | 571 | 232 |
| October, . . . | 176 | 40 | 431 | 1 | 121 | 96 | 709 | 280 |
| November, . . . | 130 | 47 | 481 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 739 | 289 |
| December, . . . | 84 | 25 | 266 | 1 | 60 | 77 | 474 | 214 |
| Unknown, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE V. — MARRIAGES.

STATE AND COUNTIES: *By Age Periods — 1896.*

| STATE AND COUNTIES. | | | | | | ALL AGES. | Under 20.* | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|---------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| STATE TOTALS, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 23,651 | 417 | 8,176 | 7,902 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 23,651 | 3,592 | 10,477 | 5,596 |
| Barnstable, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 192 | 3 | 64 | 47 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 192 | 43 | 72 | 36 |
| Berkshire, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 628 | 22 | 221 | 195 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 628 | 127 | 254 | 143 |
| Bristol, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 2,377 | 66 | 1,038 | 672 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 2,377 | 523 | 1,022 | 460 |
| Dukes, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 41 | 1 | 15 | 9 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 41 | 11 | 17 | 2 |
| Essex, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 2,911 | 81 | 1,068 | 934 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 2,911 | 487 | 1,306 | 657 |
| Franklin, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 303 | 12 | 106 | 83 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 303 | 74 | 134 | 44 |
| Hampden, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 1,503 | 26 | 550 | 557 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 1,503 | 259 | 687 | 331 |
| Hampshire, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 449 | 7 | 165 | 159 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 449 | 84 | 192 | 105 |
| Middlesex, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 4,157 | 62 | 1,378 | 1,443 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 4,157 | 513 | 1,886 | 1,088 |
| Nantucket, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 15 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 15 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Norfolk, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 952 | 10 | 301 | 340 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 952 | 132 | 420 | 234 |
| Plymouth, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 790 | 26 | 293 | 234 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 790 | 172 | 317 | 172 |
| Suffolk, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 6,655 | 38 | 1,930 | 2,365 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 6,655 | 690 | 2,951 | 1,751 |
| Worcester, | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | 2,678 | 62 | 1,042 | 860 |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | 2,678 | 475 | 1,213 | 568 |

* This includes 4 marriages of females 14 years of age, 27 of 15; 1 male and 155 females of 16, 17 males and 486 females of 17, 89 males and 1,320 females of 18, and 310 males and 1,600 females of 19.

TABLE V. — MARRIAGES.

STATE AND COUNTIES: *By Age Periods — 1896.*

| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 3,299 1,935 | 1,670 1,035 | 842 484 | 567 259 | 324 123 | 190 82 | 118 39 | 77 19 | 52 7 | 13 1 | 3 — | 1 2 |
| 32 14 | 14 9 | 9 6 | 5 2 | 2 3 | 4 5 | 6 2 | 3 — | 3 — | — — | — — | — — |
| 81 46 | 45 28 | 21 9 | 15 6 | 9 3 | 6 7 | 6 2 | 1 1 | 4 1 | 1 — | — — | 1 1 |
| 255 165 | 155 104 | 81 50 | 47 36 | 28 5 | 12 6 | 9 2 | 9 3 | 3 1 | 2 — | — — | — — |
| 5 6 | 4 4 | 2 — | 2 — | — 1 | 2 — | — — | 1 — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| 374 237 | 219 113 | 96 55 | 52 23 | 36 15 | 22 10 | 10 5 | 11 3 | 6 — | 1 — | 1 — | — — |
| 39 15 | 19 10 | 10 5 | 11 10 | 8 3 | 4 4 | 1 3 | 3 — | 5 1 | 2 — | — — | — — |
| 171 107 | 70 52 | 49 28 | 30 15 | 13 16 | 13 5 | 13 1 | 7 1 | 4 — | — 1 | — — | — — |
| 51 29 | 20 18 | 14 8 | 11 5 | 5 1 | 6 2 | 3 4 | 2 — | 5 1 | — — | 1 — | — — |
| 625 340 | 283 181 | 137 70 | 111 45 | 55 19 | 30 5 | 16 6 | 11 2 | 5 2 | 1 — | — — | — — |
| — — | 2 1 | 2 1 | 1 — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| 142 77 | 62 51 | 38 18 | 19 11 | 13 3 | 14 2 | 7 2 | 2 2 | 2 — | 1 — | 1 — | — — |
| 104 55 | 56 38 | 34 17 | 15 10 | 10 3 | 6 3 | 4 2 | 5 1 | 2 — | 1 — | — — | — — |
| 1,094 660 | 558 327 | 280 153 | 188 64 | 102 33 | 54 18 | 27 4 | 9 3 | 8 — | 2 — | — — | — 1 |
| 326 184 | 163 99 | 69 64 | 60 32 | 43 18 | 17 15 | 16 6 | 13 3 | 5 1 | 2 — | — — | — — |

TABLE VI.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Social Condition and Ages, respectively, of Parties
Married during the Year.*

1896.

AGGREGATE — Of all Conditions.

[illegible]

(A.) First Marriage of both Parties.

[illegible]

TABLE VI. — Continued.

(B.) First Marriage of Male, and Subsequent Marriage of Female.

[illegible]

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of Male, but First Marriage of Female.

[illegible]

TABLE VI. — Concluded.

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both Parties.

| AGE OF MALES. | AGE OF FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | ALL AGES. | Under 20 | 20 to 25 | 25 to 30 | 30 to 35 | 35 to 40 | 40 to 45 | 45 to 50 | 50 to 55 | 55 to 60 | 60 to 65 | 65 to 70 | 70 to 75 | 75 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
| ALL AGES, . | 1,066 | 1 | 39 | 110 | 161 | 221 | 201 | 136 | 78 | 62 | 34 | 16 | 6 | 1 | — | — |
| Under 20, . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20 to 25, . | 5 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 to 30, . | 40 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30 to 35, . | 97 | — | 9 | 27 | 35 | 18 | 7 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 to 40, . | 161 | — | 9 | 20 | 41 | 58 | 29 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 40 to 45, . | 162 | — | 6 | 19 | 33 | 48 | 44 | 9 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 45 to 50, . | 205 | — | 7 | 14 | 26 | 47 | 58 | 38 | 11 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 55, . | 140 | — | — | 4 | 8 | 22 | 31 | 36 | 26 | 10 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55 to 60, . | 88 | — | — | 1 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 60 to 65, . | 70 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| 65 to 70, . | 47 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 70 to 75, . | 39 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | — | — |
| 75 to 80, . | 9 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Over 80, . | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Unknown, . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(E.) Conjugal Condition of Persons Married, 1896.

| MALES. | Whole Number of Marriages. | FEMALES. | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------|
| | | First Marriage. | Second Marriage. | Third Marriage. | Fourth Marriage. | Fifth Marriage. | Unk. |
| Whole number, . | 23,651 | 21,415 | 2,138 | 95 | 3 | — | — |
| First marriage, . | 20,538 | 19,368 | 1,142 | 28 | — | — | — |
| Second marriage, . | 2,873 | 1,934 | 891 | 46 | 2 | — | — |
| Third marriage, . | 217 | 105 | 96 | 15 | 1 | — | — |
| Fourth marriage, . | 21 | 6 | 9 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Fifth marriage, . | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unknown, . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE VII. — DEATHS.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the Registered Number of Persons who Died during the Year.

1896.

| Year and Months. | SEX. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| THE YEAR. | To. | 49,381 | 584 | 1,547 | 4,985 | 98 | 6,295 | 642 | 2,859 | 931 | 9,445 | 81 | 2,230 | 1,854 | 12,449 | 5,378 |
| | Ma. | 25,140 | 300 | 807 | 2,498 | 52 | 3,163 | 312 | 1,433 | 471 | 4,634 | 35 | 1,137 | 961 | 6,510 | 2,777 |
| | Fe. | 24,241 | 284 | 740 | 2,487 | 46 | 3,132 | 330 | 1,426 | 460 | 4,761 | 49 | 1,093 | 893 | 5,939 | 2,601 |
| Jan. | To. | 3,825 | 40 | 118 | 363 | 10 | 472 | 36 | 232 | 69 | 745 | 3 | 206 | 128 | 995 | 408 |
| | Ma. | 1,880 | 20 | 64 | 176 | 3 | 241 | 20 | 102 | 26 | 361 | 2 | 97 | 70 | 502 | 196 |
| | Fe. | 1,945 | 20 | 54 | 187 | 7 | 231 | 16 | 130 | 43 | 384 | 1 | 109 | 58 | 493 | 212 |
| Feb. | To. | 3,756 | 60 | 120 | 338 | 3 | 526 | 52 | 212 | 60 | 687 | 12 | 163 | 124 | 991 | 408 |
| | Ma. | 1,893 | 27 | 54 | 152 | 1 | 283 | 28 | 107 | 26 | 335 | 7 | 86 | 59 | 505 | 223 |
| | Fe. | 1,863 | 33 | 66 | 186 | 2 | 243 | 24 | 105 | 34 | 352 | 5 | 77 | 65 | 486 | 185 |
| March. | To. | 4,202 | 55 | 114 | 363 | 13 | 505 | 68 | 251 | 81 | 769 | 3 | 201 | 142 | 1,125 | 512 |
| | Ma. | 2,085 | 25 | 61 | 177 | 7 | 252 | 30 | 120 | 41 | 381 | 2 | 91 | 75 | 572 | 251 |
| | Fe. | 2,117 | 30 | 53 | 186 | 6 | 253 | 38 | 131 | 40 | 388 | 1 | 110 | 67 | 553 | 261 |
| April. | To. | 4,122 | 58 | 136 | 387 | 11 | 543 | 57 | 218 | 72 | 798 | 6 | 186 | 123 | 1,068 | 459 |
| | Ma. | 2,130 | 30 | 77 | 197 | 5 | 274 | 20 | 114 | 35 | 406 | 2 | 94 | 61 | 587 | 228 |
| | Fe. | 1,992 | 28 | 59 | 190 | 6 | 269 | 37 | 104 | 37 | 392 | 4 | 92 | 62 | 481 | 231 |
| May. | To. | 4,040 | 41 | 113 | 449 | 10 | 533 | 55 | 212 | 62 | 738 | 9 | 204 | 141 | 1,055 | 418 |
| | Ma. | 2,064 | 16 | 51 | 236 | 6 | 263 | 31 | 109 | 30 | 364 | 2 | 99 | 79 | 545 | 233 |
| | Fe. | 1,976 | 25 | 62 | 213 | 4 | 270 | 24 | 103 | 32 | 374 | 7 | 105 | 62 | 510 | 185 |
| June. | To. | 3,622 | 25 | 122 | 427 | 8 | 470 | 42 | 228 | 79 | 675 | 2 | 147 | 132 | 887 | 378 |
| | Ma. | 1,875 | 16 | 63 | 231 | 5 | 242 | 15 | 112 | 46 | 327 | 2 | 83 | 68 | 464 | 201 |
| | Fe. | 1,747 | 9 | 59 | 196 | 3 | 228 | 27 | 116 | 33 | 348 | - | 64 | 64 | 423 | 177 |
| July. | To. | 5,423 | 48 | 193 | 673 | 12 | 642 | 66 | 348 | 103 | 1,069 | 4 | 208 | 195 | 1,359 | 503 |
| | Ma. | 2,757 | 23 | 100 | 327 | 4 | 307 | 33 | 174 | 51 | 530 | - | 108 | 107 | 715 | 278 |
| | Fe. | 2,666 | 25 | 93 | 346 | 8 | 335 | 33 | 174 | 52 | 539 | 4 | 100 | 88 | 644 | 225 |
| Aug. | To. | 5,391 | 65 | 172 | 550 | 7 | 727 | 69 | 298 | 89 | 1,046 | 8 | 265 | 297 | 1,215 | 583 |
| | Ma. | 2,828 | 34 | 103 | 269 | 6 | 360 | 32 | 151 | 51 | 537 | 4 | 148 | 154 | 669 | 309 |
| | Fe. | 2,563 | 31 | 69 | 281 | 1 | 367 | 37 | 147 | 37 | 509 | 4 | 117 | 143 | 546 | 274 |

TABLE VII. — Concluded.

| Year and Months. | SEX. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Sept. | To. | 4,099 | 59 | 124 | 417 | 6 | 507 | 59 | 240 | 58 | 813 | 14 | 184 | 186 | 963 | 469 |
| | Ma. | 2,061 | 31 | 58 | 210 | 2 | 254 | 31 | 123 | 31 | 393 | 3 | 97 | 93 | 508 | 227 |
| | Fe. | 2,038 | 28 | 66 | 207 | 4 | 253 | 28 | 117 | 27 | 420 | 11 | 87 | 93 | 455 | 242 |
| Oct. | To. | 3,738 | 46 | 125 | 357 | 5 | 503 | 50 | 205 | 78 | 726 | 10 | 158 | 116 | 931 | 428 |
| | Ma. | 1,889 | 25 | 67 | 174 | 3 | 246 | 30 | 105 | 41 | 364 | 4 | 84 | 59 | 462 | 227 |
| | Fe. | 1,849 | 21 | 58 | 183 | 2 | 257 | 20 | 100 | 37 | 362 | 6 | 74 | 59 | 469 | 201 |
| Nov. | To. | 3,351 | 36 | 95 | 293 | 6 | 402 | 34 | 188 | 81 | 667 | 10 | 148 | 137 | 877 | 377 |
| | Ma. | 1,714 | 18 | 47 | 150 | 5 | 206 | 16 | 99 | 42 | 331 | 6 | 71 | 72 | 458 | 193 |
| | Fe. | 1,637 | 18 | 48 | 143 | 1 | 196 | 18 | 89 | 39 | 336 | 4 | 77 | 65 | 419 | 184 |
| Dec. | To. | 3,812 | 51 | 115 | 368 | 7 | 465 | 54 | 227 | 99 | 712 | 3 | 160 | 133 | 983 | 435 |
| | Ma. | 1,964 | 35 | 62 | 199 | 5 | 235 | 26 | 117 | 50 | 355 | 1 | 79 | 66 | 523 | 211 |
| | Fe. | 1,848 | 16 | 53 | 169 | 2 | 230 | 28 | 110 | 49 | 357 | 2 | 81 | 67 | 460 | 224 |

DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX, AND
BY COUNTIES.

1896.

TABLE VIII.—DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX,

Distinguishing by Age and Sex the Number of Deaths registered in Each Population, distinguishing Sex, according to the Census of 1895,—and

| STATE AND COUNTIES. | Population. Census 1895 | Sex. | Percentage of Deaths to Population. | No. of Deaths Registered 1896. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Massachusetts, { | 2,500,183 1,214,701 1,285,482 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·96 . . | 49,381 25,140 24,241 | 11,765 6,563 5,197 | 2,500 1,273 1,227 | 1,108 572 536 | 742 376 366 | 506 261 245 | 1,255 604 651 | 688 356 332 |
| Barnstable, . { | 27,654 13,294 14,360 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 2·11 . . | 584 300 284 | 67 38 29 | 19 11 8 | 9 4 5 | 3 — 3 | 1 — 1 | 9 3 6 | 6 4 2 |
| Berkshire, . { | 86,292 42,525 43,767 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·79 . . | 1,547 807 740 | 330 192 138 | 68 32 36 | 34 17 17 | 24 14 10 | 15 8 7 | 43 20 23 | 36 14 22 |
| Bristol, . { | 219,019 105,582 113,437 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 2·28 . . | 4,985 2,498 2,487 | 1,668 896 772 | 312 145 167 | 116 62 54 | 86 43 43 | 41 21 20 | 108 57 51 | 67 39 28 |
| Dukes, . { | 4,238 2,057 2,181 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 2·31 . . | 98 52 46 | 9 4 5 | 4 — — | — — 1 | 1 — — | — — — | 2 — 2 | 2 1 1 |
| Essex, . { | 330,393 161,913 168,480 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·91 . . | 6,295 3,163 3,132 | 1,455 797 658 | 268 144 124 | 117 62 55 | 86 44 42 | 61 30 31 | 180 93 87 | 89 45 44 |
| Franklin, . { | 40,145 20,293 19,852 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·60 . . | 642 312 330 | 101 55 46 | 17 10 7 | 5 2 3 | 2 1 1 | 6 3 3 | 17 6 11 | 9 4 5 |
| Hampden, . { | 152,938 74,133 78,805 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·86 . . | 2,859 1,433 1,426 | 839 467 372 | 141 70 71 | 65 35 30 | 59 30 29 | 37 17 20 | 74 37 37 | 53 34 19 |
| Hampshire, . { | 54,710 26,061 28,649 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·70 . . | 931 471 460 | 178 102 76 | 30 14 16 | 14 6 8 | 9 4 5 | 6 4 2 | 17 10 7 | 14 11 3 |
| Middlesex, . { | 499,217 239,323 259,894 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·89 . . | 9,445 4,684 4,761 | 2,289 1,308 981 | 528 270 258 | 193 89 104 | 124 58 66 | 95 47 48 | 248 117 131 | 128 63 65 |
| Nantucket, . { | 3,016 1,315 1,701 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 2·79 . . | 84 35 49 | 15 12 3 | 1 1 — | 2 1 1 | — — — | 1 — 1 | 1 1 — | — — — |
| Norfolk, . { | 134,819 64,780 70,039 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·65 . . | 2,230 1,137 1,093 | 451 250 201 | 100 57 43 | 37 19 18 | 23 11 12 | 26 12 14 | 43 19 24 | 30 11 19 |
| Plymouth, . { | 101,498 50,694 50,804 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·83 . . | 1,854 961 893 | 293 153 140 | 85 38 47 | 40 21 19 | 20 13 7 | 14 7 7 | 44 21 23 | 26 13 13 |
| Suffolk, . { | 539,799 260,675 279,124 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 2·31 . . | 12,449 6,510 5,939 | 2,847 1,601 1,246 | 723 361 362 | 365 204 161 | 234 116 118 | 161 87 74 | 331 148 183 | 158 84 74 |
| Worcester, . { | 306,445 152,056 154,389 | Tot. Ma. Fe. | 1·76 . . | 5,378 2,777 2,601 | 1,223 693 530 | 204 116 88 | 111 50 61 | 71 42 29 | 42 25 17 | 138 72 66 | 70 33 37 |

AND BY COUNTIES — 1896.

County and in the State during the Year 1896,—in Connection with the also with the Percentage of the Registered Number of Deaths to the Population.

| 15 to 20 | 20 to 25 | 25 to 30 | 30 to 35 | 35 to 40 | 40 to 45 | 45 to 50 | 50 to 55 | 55 to 60 | 60 to 65 | 65 to 70 | 70 to 75 | 75 to 80 | 80 to 85 | 85 to 90 | 90 to 95 | 95 and over. | Unknown. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1,213 549 664 | 1,941 942 999 | 2,179 1,099 1,080 | 1,903 966 937 | 2,103 1,050 1,053 | 1,760 918 842 | 1,924 973 951 | 2,077 1,031 1,046 | 2,176 1,112 1,064 | 2,428 1,201 1,227 | 2,549 1,248 1,301 | 2,625 1,334 1,291 | 2,453 1,213 1,240 | 1,851 831 1,020 | 1,057 451 606 | 382 119 263 | 115 28 87 | 81 65 16 |
| 13 8 5 | 23 14 9 | 16 8 8 | 15 8 7 | 13 8 5 | 17 10 7 | 26 13 13 | 17 8 9 | 28 12 16 | 44 18 26 | 41 21 20 | 42 25 17 | 66 34 32 | 62 34 28 | 30 13 17 | 11 3 8 | 6 3 3 | - - - |
| 44 18 26 | 47 23 24 | 66 38 28 | 59 32 27 | 69 32 37 | 42 24 18 | 51 28 23 | 57 31 26 | 64 31 33 | 73 32 41 | 82 35 44 | 76 44 32 | 115 64 51 | 78 39 39 | 47 25 22 | 19 9 10 | 5 1 4 | 3 1 2 |
| 124 56 68 | 165 76 89 | 172 78 94 | 164 83 81 | 167 75 92 | 141 64 77 | 172 81 91 | 178 88 90 | 206 107 99 | 212 101 111 | 229 110 119 | 188 97 91 | 213 108 105 | 125 61 64 | 79 35 14 | 41 17 24 | 9 1 8 | 2 1 2 |
| 1 7 1 | 2 13 - | 2 10 - | 2 5 1 | 1 1 1 | 2 12 - | 3 10 1 | 3 16 1 | 4 10 - | 6 21 4 | 18 22 10 | 9 28 11 | 9 27 32 | 11 27 31 | 5 21 28 | 1 11 9 | - 8 3 | 1 - - |
| 147 68 79 | 237 110 127 | 254 127 127 | 229 114 115 | 260 132 128 | 217 109 108 | 240 123 117 | 261 132 129 | 282 145 137 | 313 155 158 | 383 180 203 | 366 177 189 | 325 150 175 | 266 112 154 | 149 62 87 | 64 15 49 | 4 - 4 | 42 37 5 |
| 12 7 5 | 23 13 10 | 25 10 15 | 20 5 15 | 21 8 13 | 24 12 12 | 22 10 16 | 26 16 15 | 31 16 17 | 38 21 11 | 33 22 32 | 60 28 31 | 58 27 31 | 49 21 28 | 23 11 12 | 17 8 9 | 3 - 3 | - - - |
| 77 32 45 | 114 49 65 | 112 51 61 | 90 43 47 | 99 50 51 | 90 40 40 | 98 54 54 | 95 46 49 | 115 47 68 | 125 61 64 | 125 77 71 | 159 71 82 | 125 71 54 | 106 50 56 | 43 14 29 | 9 1 8 | 6 3 3 | 3 2 1 |
| 32 12 20 | 43 19 24 | 39 15 20 | 30 15 15 | 42 20 22 | 29 13 16 | 22 10 12 | 43 13 30 | 28 10 18 | 60 31 29 | 63 38 25 | 66 38 28 | 69 41 28 | 43 14 29 | 43 23 20 | 9 3 6 | 2 1 1 | - - - |
| 248 104 144 | 389 179 210 | 398 194 204 | 339 153 186 | 368 171 197 | 336 177 159 | 353 184 177 | 390 219 206 | 432 223 213 | 471 228 248 | 464 250 236 | 507 257 257 | 474 204 270 | 357 151 206 | 213 82 131 | 62 18 44 | 23 4 19 | 16 15 1 |
| - - - | 3 1 2 | 1 - 1 | 1 - 1 | 1 - 1 | - - - | 5 2 3 | 2 - 2 | 4 2 2 | 3 - 3 | 4 2 2 | 4 2 2 | 14 5 11 | 10 5 5 | 6 1 5 | 6 1 5 | - - - | - - - |
| 54 25 29 | 87 48 47 | 78 40 30 | 80 46 40 | 86 36 50 | 85 46 39 | 82 44 38 | 101 47 54 | 100 44 56 | 111 68 43 | 138 78 60 | 162 79 83 | 147 81 66 | 101 47 54 | 71 27 42 | 22 8 14 | 9 4 5 | 6 4 2 |
| 39 22 17 | 72 34 38 | 78 40 38 | 76 43 38 | 69 24 26 | 49 30 25 | 64 34 35 | 85 50 41 | 88 47 44 | 83 39 44 | 130 75 55 | 138 81 57 | 138 66 57 | 113 55 40 | 74 36 58 | 28 10 12 | 7 2 5 | 1 1 - |
| 290 137 153 | 530 280 250 | 707 377 330 | 606 340 266 | 689 376 313 | 540 296 244 | 592 318 274 | 588 307 281 | 553 287 266 | 596 305 291 | 596 259 292 | 491 250 241 | 490 190 210 | 274 106 168 | 155 61 94 | 45 13 32 | 21 5 16 | 2 2 3 |
| 132 60 72 | 206 102 104 | 231 108 123 | 192 93 99 | 188 101 117 | 193 91 97 | 231 190 104 | 241 113 118 | 293 141 100 | 288 145 148 | 357 182 143 | 360 169 175 | 256 139 131 | 256 119 127 | 119 55 64 | 48 16 32 | 20 4 16 | 5 2 3 |

TABLE IX. — CAUSES OF

*Distinguishing by Months, by Age, and by Sex, the Registered
arranged), during*

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|--|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL CAUSES, . . . | Totals, . | 49,381 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 25,140 | 1,880 | 1,893 | 2,085 | 2,130 | 2,064 | 1,875 | 2,757 | 2,828 | 2,061 |
| | Females, . | 24,241 | 1,945 | 1,863 | 2,117 | 1,992 | 1,976 | 1,747 | 2,666 | 2,563 | 2,038 |
| ZYMOTIC DISEASES, . . . | Totals, . | 8,527 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4,378 | 229 | 164 | 183 | 179 | 196 | 305 | 957 | 932 | 422 |
| | Females, . | 4,149 | 228 | 188 | 188 | 224 | 208 | 242 | 934 | 794 | 434 |
| I. 1. Miasmatic, . . . | Totals, . | 7,988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4,067 | 201 | 143 | 161 | 151 | 171 | 236 | 926 | 905 | 402 |
| | Females, . | 3,921 | 215 | 172 | 166 | 206 | 191 | 224 | 905 | 778 | 417 |
| 1. Chicken-pox, . . . | Totals, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2. Measles, . . . | Totals, . | 137 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 59 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 78 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| 3. Scarlatina, . . . | Totals, . | 249 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 127 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| | Females, . | 122 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| 4. Diphtheria, . . . | Totals, . | 1,324 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 685 | 62 | 53 | 38 | 51 | 52 | 55 | 39 | 34 | 63 |
| | Females, . | 639 | 80 | 55 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 42 |
| 5. Cerebro Sp. Meningitis, . . . | Totals, . | 108 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 52 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 56 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 6. Quinsy, etc., — — Parotitis, . . . | Totals, . | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Females, . | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| — Quinsy, . . . | Totals, . | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 7. Croup, . . . | Totals, . | 353 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 177 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| | Females, . | 176 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| 8. Whooping-cough, . . . | Totals, . | 282 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 114 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 9 |
| | Females, . | 168 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 18 | 16 |
| 9. Typhoid Fever, . . . | Totals, . | 723 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 397 | 36 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 36 | 49 |
| | Females, . | 326 | 28 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 25 | 36 | 55 |
| 10. Erysipelas, . . . | Totals, . | 166 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 86 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| | Females, . | 80 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 11. Puerperal Fever, . . . | Females, . | 30 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

DEATH. — (*Nosological Arrangement.*)

Number of Deaths from various Specified Causes (Nosologically the Year 1896.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1,889 | 1,714 | 1,964 | 6,568 | 1,273 | 572 | 376 | 261 | 604 | 356 | 549 | 2,041 | 2,016 | 1,891 | 2,143 | 2,449 | 2,547 | 1,429 | 65 |
| 1,849 | 1,637 | 1,848 | 5,197 | 1,227 | 536 | 366 | 245 | 651 | 332 | 664 | 2,079 | 1,990 | 1,793 | 2,110 | 2,528 | 2,531 | 1,976 | 16 |
| 296 | 264 | 251 | 1,884 | 458 | 241 | 198 | 138 | 276 | 82 | 65 | 242 | 195 | 146 | 132 | 129 | 129 | 62 | 1 |
| 271 | 207 | 231 | 1,627 | 446 | 224 | 174 | 111 | 319 | 78 | 100 | 207 | 177 | 116 | 127 | 165 | 148 | 129 | 1 |
| 265 | 236 | 220 | 1,831 | 448 | 239 | 198 | 137 | 266 | 81 | 60 | 209 | 133 | 90 | 92 | 108 | 114 | 60 | 1 |
| 247 | 190 | 210 | 1,584 | 437 | 217 | 174 | 109 | 316 | 76 | 90 | 165 | 136 | 92 | 108 | 153 | 136 | 127 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 8 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 3 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 32 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 79 | 90 | 69 | 40 | 96 | 118 | 105 | 78 | 168 | 40 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 68 | 53 | 67 | 35 | 97 | 99 | 94 | 60 | 179 | 36 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 20 | 20 | 30 | 26 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 15 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 29 | 39 | 32 | 19 | 33 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 7 | 9 | 79 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | 101 | 43 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 68 | 51 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 38 | 163 | 84 | 31 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 48 | 35 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 51 | 90 | 61 | 29 | 29 | 13 | 6 | 3 | - |
| - | 6 | 4 | 22 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 9 | - |
| 3 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 5 | - |
| 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |

TABLE IX. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| I. 1. <i>Miasmatic</i> — Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Carbuncle, | Totals, . | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 13. Influenza, | Totals, . | 150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 64 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 86 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 14. Dysentery, | Totals, . | 407 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 179 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 79 | 36 |
| | Females, . | 228 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 46 | 89 | 55 |
| 15. Diarrhœa, | Totals, . | 604 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 295 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 70 | 92 | 52 |
| | Females, . | 309 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 66 | 81 | 54 |
| 16. Cholera Infantum, | Totals, . | 2,957 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1,599 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 116 | 683 | 578 | 150 |
| | Females, . | 1,358 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 12 | 70 | 626 | 441 | 156 |
| 17. Cholera, | Totals, . | 103 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 44 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 4 |
| | Females, . | 59 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 19 | 29 | 5 |
| 18. Ague, | Totals, . | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 26 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | 4 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 20 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 19. Remittent Fever, | Totals, . | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 25 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | Females, . | 18 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 |
| 20. Rheumatism, | Totals, . | 263 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 117 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 146 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| I. 2. <i>Enthetic</i> , | Totals, . | 282 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 120 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 10 |
| | Females, . | 162 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 11 |
| 1. Syphilis, | Totals, . | 76 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 39 | 2 | - | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | Females, . | 37 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 2. Stricture of Urethra, | Males, . | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 3. Hydrophobia, | Males, . | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 4. Glanders, | Males, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5. Malignant Pustule, | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 6. Septicæmia, | Totals, . | 197 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 73 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| | Females, . | 124 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| I. 3. <i>Dietetic</i> , | Totals, . | 253 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 187 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 18 | 9 |
| | Females, . | 66 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| 1. Privation, | Females, . | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Purpura and Scurvy, | Totals, . | 56 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 28 | 2 | - | 3 | 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 28 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. Delirium Tremens, | Totals, . | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 29 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - |
| | Females, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 4. Intoxication, | Totals, . | 164 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 130 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| | Females, . | 34 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 8 | - |
| 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 17 | - |
| 13 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 33 | 32 | 33 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | 8 | 11 | 189 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 12 | 1 |
| 33 | 6 | 15 | 158 | 22 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 29 | 31 | 42 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | 8 | 1 | 1,384 | 190 | 17 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | 10 | 5 | 1,170 | 162 | 16 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 11 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 5 | - |
| 5 | 8 | 16 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 9 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | 8 | 13 | 41 | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 2 | - |
| 16 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | - | - |
| 10 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 34 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 23 | 52 | 40 | 27 | 13 | 8 | - | - |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 3 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | - | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 15 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 14 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 36 | 34 | 26 | 12 | 7 | - | - |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |

TABLE IX. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| I. 4. <i>Parasitic</i> , | Males, . | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 1. Thrush, | Males, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2. Worms, | Males, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, { | Totals, . | 9,648 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4,411 | 340 | 366 | 403 | 403 | 374 | 356 | 392 | 419 | 373 |
| | Females, . | 5,237 | 415 | 386 | 451 | 451 | 474 | 429 | 469 | 499 | 475 |
| II. 1. <i>Diathetic</i> , { | Totals, . | 2,283 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 806 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 61 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 66 | 62 |
| | Females, . | 1,477 | 112 | 112 | 132 | 141 | 127 | 122 | 125 | 143 | 117 |
| 1. Dropsy, { | Totals, . | 122 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 50 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 72 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| 2. Anæmia, { | Totals, . | 231 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 95 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| | Females, . | 136 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 11 |
| 3. Cancer, etc.,— | Totals, . | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | — Can. of Bowels, . . { | Males, . | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - |
| | Females, . | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| — Can. of Breast, . . { | Totals, . | 123 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 11 |
| | Males, . | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| — Can. of Kidney, . . { | Totals, . | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| — Can. of Liver, . . { | Totals, . | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 71 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | Females, . | 129 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| — Can. of Spleen, . . { | Totals, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| — Can. of Stomach, . . { | Totals, . | 367 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 178 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| | Females, . | 189 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 21 |
| — Can. of Uterus, . . { | Totals, . | 213 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 18 |
| | Males, . | 851 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 322 | 20 | 34 | 28 | 19 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 17 |
| — Can. (part not stated), { | Totals, . | 529 | 38 | 49 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 51 | 38 |
| | Males, . | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 1 |
| — Epithelioma, . . . { | Totals, . | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Males, . | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 6 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Canker (Noma), . . { | Totals, . | 120 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 61 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| | Females, . | 59 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Mortification, . . { | Totals, . | 7,365 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 3,605 | 279 | 299 | 335 | 342 | 301 | 283 | 319 | 353 | 311 |
| | Females, . | 3,760 | 303 | 274 | 319 | 310 | 347 | 307 | 344 | 356 | 358 |
| II. 2. <i>Tubercular</i> , . . . { | Totals, . | 64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| | Females, . | 34 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1. Scrofula, { | Totals, . | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | Females, . | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| — Cellulitis, { | Totals, . | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | Females, . | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |

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| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 375 | 284 | 326 | 684 | 160 | 50 | 26 | 24 | 52 | 42 | 189 | 822 | 697 | 496 | 428 | 384 | 275 | 81 | 1 |
| 431 | 375 | 382 | 579 | 154 | 53 | 28 | 23 | 69 | 99 | 322 | 1,011 | 813 | 597 | 563 | 485 | 302 | 137 | 2 |
| 69 | 64 | 69 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 31 | 88 | 174 | 210 | 165 | 65 | - |
| 119 | 109 | 118 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 122 | 257 | 356 | 352 | 205 | 98 | 1 |
| - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 5 | - |
| 10 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 16 | 8 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 3 | - |
| 11 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 21 | 32 | 9 | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 10 | 6 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 22 | 12 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 8 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | 30 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | 29 | 15 | 5 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 13 | 19 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 21 | 42 | 58 | 37 | 9 | - |
| 16 | 18 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 | 28 | 49 | 57 | 30 | 9 | - |
| 14 | 25 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 23 | 57 | 67 | 39 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | 24 | 30 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 41 | 73 | 84 | 65 | 26 | - |
| 45 | 31 | 48 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 42 | 85 | 135 | 132 | 72 | 40 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 18 | - |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 21 | 16 | - |
| 306 | 220 | 257 | 661 | 153 | 47 | 23 | 21 | 51 | 34 | 179 | 807 | 666 | 408 | 254 | 174 | 110 | 16 | 1 |
| 312 | 266 | 264 | 560 | 145 | 51 | 27 | 21 | 64 | 92 | 315 | 977 | 691 | 340 | 207 | 133 | 97 | 39 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |

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| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| II. 2. <i>Tubercular</i> — Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Lumbar Abscess, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 9 4 6 | - 1 - | - - - | - - 1 | - - 2 | - - - | - 1 - | - - 1 | - 1 1 | - - - |
| — Goutre, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 15 1 14 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - 1 | - - 1 | - - 2 | - - 2 | - 1 - |
| 2. <i>Tabes Mesenterica</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 1,194 591 603 | 19 46 | 32 32 | 41 35 | 29 35 | 29 42 | 35 34 | 73 55 | 94 96 | 109 104 |
| 3. <i>Phthisis</i> (Consumption of Lungs), | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 5,536 2,693 2,843 | 239 238 | 244 220 | 257 254 | 279 243 | 245 272 | 223 244 | 209 265 | 220 227 | 177 233 |
| 4. <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 533 280 253 | 18 15 | 21 21 | 33 27 | 33 25 | 22 26 | 20 22 | 34 20 | 32 24 | 20 18 |
| LOCAL DISEASES, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 23,403 11,966 11,437 | 1,017 1,025 | 1,041 1,047 | 1,175 1,184 | 1,188 1,040 | 1,111 999 | 884 813 | 975 963 | 962 912 | 880 819 |
| III. 1. <i>Nervous System</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 6,584 3,394 3,190 | 258 265 | 285 291 | 287 326 | 295 246 | 312 270 | 284 221 | 315 332 | 329 296 | 272 254 |
| 1. <i>Cephalitis</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 1,533 833 705 | 48 48 | 68 58 | 63 61 | 81 59 | 82 57 | 71 44 | 94 85 | 92 81 | 72 68 |
| 2. <i>Apoplexy</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 2,035 1,003 1,032 | 86 90 | 87 99 | 85 113 | 93 76 | 83 95 | 80 74 | 80 99 | 86 73 | 77 70 |
| 3. <i>Paralysis</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 1,192 585 607 | 44 51 | 59 58 | 54 65 | 42 50 | 57 49 | 43 40 | 43 40 | 57 56 | 48 57 |
| 4. <i>Insanity</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 238 114 124 | 18 12 | 3 10 | 6 6 | 9 4 | 9 16 | 2 10 | 11 14 | 12 13 | 17 9 |
| 5. <i>Epilepsy</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 141 75 66 | 10 7 | 2 4 | 12 9 | 3 11 | 4 6 | 6 2 | 5 10 | 5 9 | 9 2 |
| 6. <i>Tetanus</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 29 22 7 | 2 - | 1 - | 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 3 - | 4 1 | 1 1 |
| 7. <i>Convulsions</i> , | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 836 444 392 | 32 29 | 38 41 | 43 48 | 40 26 | 47 26 | 47 32 | 48 57 | 40 36 | 28 32 |
| 8. <i>Brain Diseases, etc.</i> , — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Brain Disease, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 288 146 142 | 6 14 | 14 13 | 8 8 | 13 11 | 14 13 | 19 9 | 18 19 | 15 18 | 5 7 |
| — Softening of Brain, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 113 64 49 | 4 3 | 6 4 | 8 4 | 4 2 | 6 3 | 7 5 | 4 5 | 4 4 | 7 4 |
| — Locomo. Ataxia, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 108 78 30 | 7 5 | 4 3 | 4 5 | 7 1 | 8 2 | 5 - | 7 1 | 8 2 | 6 1 |
| — Neuralgia, | { Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 66 30 36 | 1 6 | 3 1 | 2 6 | 1 5 | 1 2 | 2 4 | 2 2 | 6 3 | 2 3 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 69 | 33 | 28 | 459 | 52 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 13 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 8 | - |
| 62 | 38 | 24 | 407 | 52 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 27 | 18 | - |
| 219 | 170 | 211 | 75 | 42 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 176 | 783 | 656 | 393 | 244 | 160 | 90 | 7 | 1 |
| 222 | 206 | 219 | 60 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 82 | 303 | 952 | 660 | 321 | 186 | 109 | 65 | 20 | 1 |
| 14 | 16 | 17 | 121 | 57 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 20 | 16 | 19 | 83 | 61 | 28 | 13 | 11 | 29 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 862 | 863 | 1,008 | 2,211 | 600 | 249 | 129 | 83 | 209 | 160 | 224 | 635 | 775 | 984 | 1,355 | 1,753 | 1,817 | 774 | 8 |
| 855 | 813 | 967 | 1,637 | 577 | 242 | 137 | 91 | 234 | 139 | 207 | 647 | 821 | 968 | 1,305 | 1,731 | 1,724 | 969 | 8 |
| 243 | 246 | 268 | 737 | 212 | 86 | 45 | 39 | 71 | 41 | 46 | 111 | 151 | 204 | 336 | 481 | 574 | 254 | 6 |
| 239 | 213 | 237 | 534 | 211 | 84 | 48 | 25 | 64 | 29 | 39 | 101 | 141 | 199 | 334 | 484 | 555 | 340 | 2 |
| 47 | 52 | 63 | 362 | 138 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 42 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 3 | - |
| 53 | 49 | 42 | 268 | 136 | 52 | 35 | 16 | 48 | 18 | 16 | 29 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 5 | - |
| 78 | 84 | 84 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 48 | 77 | 167 | 258 | 290 | 115 | 4 |
| 80 | 80 | 83 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 18 | 45 | 84 | 186 | 260 | 274 | 146 | 1 |
| 47 | 50 | 41 | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 | 41 | 50 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 39 | 56 | 86 | 110 | 170 | 86 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 9 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 2 |
| 10 | 8 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 24 | 26 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 | - |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | 24 | 29 | 327 | 61 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 25 | 15 | 25 | 240 | 62 | 25 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | - | - | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | - | 8 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 18 | 3 | - |
| 10 | 11 | 9 | 30 | 6 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 29 | 10 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 10 | 24 | 22 | 5 | - |
| 4 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 12 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 6 | - |
| 3 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 7 | - | 11 | 7 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | - |
| 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 3 | - |

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| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| III. 2. <i>Organs of Circulation,</i> | Totals, . | 4,206 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 2,096 | 169 | 183 | 209 | 180 | 194 | 167 | 166 | 164 | 150 |
| | Females, . | 2,110 | 200 | 169 | 206 | 214 | 196 | 181 | 140 | 167 | 153 |
| | 1. Pericarditis, . . . | Totals, . | 272 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 126 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| | Females, . | 146 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| | 2. Aneurism, . . . | Totals, . | 63 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 42 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | - | 8 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 21 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
| | 3. Heart Diseases, etc., — | Totals, . | 132 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | — Angina Pectoris, . . | Males, . | 77 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 55 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| | — Embolism, . . . | Totals, . | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 34 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 40 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | — Heart Disease, . . . | Totals, . | 3,664 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1,817 | 151 | 155 | 182 | 160 | 167 | 140 | 144 | 143 | 123 |
| | Females, . | 1,847 | 178 | 144 | 176 | 190 | 175 | 147 | 123 | 155 | 130 |
| | — Phlebitis, | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| III. 3. <i>Respiratory Organs,</i> | Totals, . | 6,736 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 3,480 | 360 | 371 | 456 | 498 | 373 | 206 | 140 | 125 | 158 |
| | Females, . | 3,256 | 357 | 369 | 419 | 383 | 312 | 181 | 174 | 98 | 147 |
| | 1. Laryngitis, . . . | Totals, . | 105 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 57 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | 4 |
| | Females, . | 48 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| | 2. Bronchitis, . . . | Totals, . | 1,452 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 689 | 61 | 73 | 87 | 82 | 76 | 40 | 32 | 39 | 33 |
| | Females, . | 763 | 82 | 80 | 84 | 68 | 69 | 54 | 49 | 29 | 39 |
| | 3. Pleurisy, etc., — | Totals, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | — Hydrothorax, . . . | Males, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | — Pleuritis, | Totals, . | 181 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 95 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 86 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| | 4. Pneumonia, . . . | Totals, . | 4,703 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 2,450 | 266 | 266 | 339 | 377 | 268 | 149 | 91 | 73 | 106 |
| | Females, . | 2,223 | 238 | 270 | 305 | 292 | 216 | 116 | 104 | 44 | 91 |
| | 5. Asthma, | Totals, . | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 55 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| | Females, . | 39 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| | 6. Lung Diseases, . . | Totals, . | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 103 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| | Females, . | 97 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| III. 4. <i>Digestive Organs,</i> | Totals, . | 3,153 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1,549 | 96 | 73 | 100 | 94 | 109 | 114 | 237 | 233 | 177 |
| | Females, . | 1,604 | 105 | 112 | 116 | 101 | 117 | 130 | 205 | 227 | 160 |
| | 1. Gastritis, | Totals, . | 278 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 131 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| | Females, . | 147 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 9 |
| | 2. Enteritis, | Totals, . | 1,072 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 541 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 33 | 132 | 136 | 87 |
| | Females, . | 531 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 36 | 122 | 132 | 76 |
| | 3. Peritonitis, . . . | Totals, . | 587 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 230 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 29 | 24 | 18 |
| | Females, . | 357 | 38 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 36 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 28 |

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| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 188 143 | 143 162 | 183 174 | 91 71 | 6 5 | 2 4 | 7 6 | 4 4 | 16 32 | 31 35 | 35 31 | 111 109 | 135 168 | 200 213 | 296 305 | 469 455 | 493 447 | 200 224 | - 1 |
| 9 10 | 7 14 | 11 6 | 2 2 | - - | - 1 | - 1 | 1 1 | 4 4 | 5 5 | 5 7 | 15 11 | 17 11 | 9 17 | 21 22 | 22 25 | 22 26 | 3 13 | - - |
| 2 1 | 3 - | 4 2 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | 1 - | 1 4 | 4 4 | 7 1 | 14 4 | 8 3 | 5 2 | 2 3 | - - |
| 10 6 | 9 6 | 2 5 | - 1 | - - | - - | - 1 | - - | - - | - - | 2 2 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 7 2 | 12 9 | 26 20 | 20 13 | 8 5 | - - |
| 2 2 | 5 - | 3 3 | 2 - | - - | - - | - 1 | 1 - | 1 - | 1 1 | 1 - | 2 2 | 2 9 | 2 6 | 5 5 | 6 6 | 4 6 | 9 4 | - - |
| 165 129 | 119 142 | 163 158 | 87 68 | 6 5 | 2 3 | 7 3 | 2 3 | 11 28 | 25 29 | 26 22 | 94 91 | 111 143 | 175 187 | 244 265 | 407 400 | 442 400 | 178 199 | - 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 204 235 | 269 225 | 320 356 | 810 601 | 295 283 | 125 120 | 58 67 | 27 47 | 72 86 | 28 31 | 73 61 | 227 159 | 300 197 | 832 232 | 339 294 | 357 398 | 296 411 | 141 265 | - 4 |
| 5 4 | 9 3 | 4 3 | 9 8 | 14 3 | 7 2 | 2 7 | 2 6 | 3 8 | 1 1 | - - | 3 6 | 3 2 | 6 2 | 2 1 | 3 - | 2 - | - 2 | - - |
| 44 74 | 59 54 | 63 81 | 313 225 | 69 75 | 21 23 | 9 9 | 7 9 | 12 12 | 2 - | 5 6 | 9 11 | 17 17 | 11 20 | 33 39 | 59 100 | 72 122 | 50 93 | - 2 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 4 9 | 4 2 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 4 3 | 2 1 | 1 1 | - - | 1 5 | 2 2 | 7 9 | 12 12 | 17 6 | 14 13 | 14 6 | 10 7 | 5 12 | - 6 | - - |
| 137 140 | 177 152 | 231 255 | 472 355 | 204 200 | 95 92 | 45 49 | 18 31 | 53 61 | 18 27 | 59 41 | 189 117 | 237 157 | 284 182 | 265 226 | 268 271 | 192 256 | 81 156 | - 2 |
| 7 4 | 5 4 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 1 - | - - | - - | - - | 1 - | - - | 1 1 | 2 - | 7 2 | 6 7 | 8 6 | 9 7 | 13 8 | 3 4 | - - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 4 | 15 10 | 13 11 | 6 6 | 3 2 | - 2 | 1 1 | - 1 | 2 - | 5 1 | 1 4 | 12 13 | 19 13 | 11 8 | 17 16 | 8 13 | 11 13 | 7 4 | - - |
| 114 126 | 98 116 | 104 89 | 537 418 | 79 72 | 29 28 | 10 13 | 8 10 | 32 38 | 36 21 | 43 33 | 98 127 | 81 152 | 113 126 | 140 184 | 159 148 | 134 162 | 48 71 | - 1 |
| 14 11 | 4 11 | 13 9 | 26 18 | 2 2 | 3 1 | 3 3 | 2 - | 4 3 | 2 2 | 2 1 | 4 4 | 6 16 | 16 15 | 15 24 | 16 19 | 24 22 | 8 17 | - - |
| 32 39 | 24 25 | 19 16 | 372 315 | 60 59 | 16 10 | 3 5 | 3 4 | 9 9 | 5 2 | 5 5 | 5 14 | 10 13 | 10 7 | 8 24 | 12 21 | 12 19 | 11 23 | - 1 |
| 28 27 | 16 27 | 21 22 | 31 17 | 7 5 | 3 8 | - 4 | 1 2 | 10 13 | 14 11 | 20 19 | 42 72 | 14 69 | 17 42 | 21 39 | 25 28 | 19 21 | 6 7 | - - |

TABLE IX. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| III. 4. <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Appendicitis, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 120 83 37 | - 7 4 | - 8 3 | - 4 - | - 3 1 | - 7 2 | - 5 1 | - 8 1 | - 13 4 | - 10 6 |
| 5. Ascites, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 18 6 12 | - - 1 | - - - | - - 2 | - 2 - | - 1 3 | - 2 1 | - - - | - - 1 | - - - |
| 6. Ulceration of Intestines, { | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 47 24 23 | - 1 2 | - 1 4 | - 1 - | - 2 1 | - 2 2 | - 1 - | - 5 5 | - 5 1 | - 1 2 |
| 7. Hernia, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 66 34 32 | - 1 1 | - 1 2 | - 4 7 | - 2 3 | - 4 1 | - 1 4 | - 6 3 | - 3 3 | - 6 5 |
| 8. Ileus, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 130 57 73 | - 3 6 | - 3 2 | - 3 5 | - 4 3 | - 5 9 | - 5 5 | - 3 3 | - 7 7 | - 7 5 |
| 9. Intussusception, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 23 15 8 | - 1 - | - - 1 | - - - | - 1 - | - - - | - 2 2 | - 2 - | - 1 1 | - 2 1 |
| 10. Stricture of Intestines, — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Stricture of Bowels, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 9 4 5 | - 1 - | - - 1 | - - 1 | - - 1 | - - - | - - 1 | - 2 - | - 1 - | - - - |
| — Stricture of Oesophagus, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 11 6 5 | - 1 - | - - - | - 1 1 | - - 1 | - 2 1 | - 1 2 | - - - | - - - | - 1 - |
| 11. Fistula, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 7 4 3 | - - - | - - - | - 1 1 | - 1 - | - - - | - 1 - | - - 1 | - - - | - - - |
| 12. Stomach Diseases, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Bowel Disease, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 100 46 54 | - 1 2 | - 5 3 | - 3 3 | - 4 7 | - 5 5 | - 4 5 | - 4 2 | - 3 5 | - 5 10 |
| — Dyspepsia, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 21 12 9 | - 1 1 | - 1 - | - 2 2 | - 1 - | - - - | - - 1 | - 2 - | - 1 1 | - 1 2 |
| — Stomach Disease, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 82 42 40 | - 9 2 | - 1 8 | - 2 5 | - 3 4 | - 3 4 | - 2 4 | - 5 4 | - 7 1 | - 3 - |
| 13. Hepatitis, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 96 42 54 | - 2 3 | - 5 3 | - 5 10 | - 2 6 | - 2 4 | - 3 2 | - 6 9 | - 5 4 | - - 1 |
| 14. Jaundice, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 105 60 45 | - 8 2 | - 5 11 | - 5 6 | - 6 1 | - 6 4 | - 6 3 | - 3 3 | - 7 5 | - 3 1 |
| 15. Liver Disease, | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 381 212 169 | - 17 16 | - 14 16 | - 28 21 | - 17 13 | - 20 11 | - 20 16 | - 15 12 | - 9 12 | - 20 14 |
| III. 5. <i>Urinary Organs</i> , | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 2,408 1,349 1,059 | - 121 81 | - 118 90 | - 118 97 | - 115 78 | - 116 83 | - 105 89 | - 113 97 | - 103 100 | - 114 87 |
| 1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.), | Totals, . Males, . Females, . | 1,640 863 772 | - 77 60 | - 80 64 | - 78 79 | - 78 54 | - 69 64 | - 73 69 | - 77 70 | - 66 66 | - 72 56 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 9 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 26 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - |
| - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | 8 | 11 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | - |
| 9 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | - |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | - | - |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 5 | 2 | 30 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | - |
| 2 | 4 | 3 | 16 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 11 | 16 | 33 | 45 | 47 | 37 | 5 | 2 |
| 14 | 13 | 11 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 27 | 26 | 37 | 25 | 31 | 9 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 102 | 100 | 124 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 81 | 99 | 129 | 233 | 280 | 310 | 127 | - |
| 85 | 81 | 91 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 33 | 121 | 128 | 155 | 168 | 222 | 132 | 61 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 63 | 64 | 71 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 60 | 76 | 104 | 168 | 189 | 163 | 49 | - |
| 63 | 59 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 84 | 99 | 125 | 132 | 153 | 93 | 40 | - |

TABLE IX. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|---|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| III. 5. <i>Urinary Organs</i> — Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Diabetes, | Totals, . | 237 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 109 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| | Females, . | 128 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 16 |
| 3. Gravel, etc., | Totals, . | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 4. Cystitis, | Totals, . | 154 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 129 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| | Females, . | 25 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. Kidney Diseases, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Kidney Disease, | Totals, . | 305 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 175 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| | Females, . | 130 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 9 |
| — Disease of Prostate, | Males, . | 64 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| III. 6. <i>Generative Organs</i> , | Females, . | 111 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| 1. Ovarian Dropsy, | Females, . | 96 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 2. Uterus Diseases, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Uterus Disease, | Females, . | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| — Metritis, | Females, . | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| III. 7. <i>Organs of Locomotion</i> , | Totals, . | 108 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 55 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| | Females, . | 53 | 10 | 2 | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 1. Arthritis, | Totals, . | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2. Joint Diseases, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Hip Disease, | Totals, . | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | Females, . | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| — Necrosis, | Totals, . | 68 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 31 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 37 | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| — Spine Disease, | Totals, . | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 12 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 8 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| III. 8. <i>Integumentary System</i> , | Totals, . | 97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 43 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | Females, . | 54 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| 1. Phlegmon (Abscess), | Totals, . | 58 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 22 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Females, . | 36 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 2. Ulcer, | Totals, . | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 3. Skin Disease, | Totals, . | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| | Females, . | 13 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | 9 | 11 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 2 | - |
| 10 | 9 | 10 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 18 | 5 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 12 | 10 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 47 | - | - |
| 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | 9 | 21 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 33 | 47 | - | - |
| 10 | 13 | 11 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 18 | 9 | - |
| 3 | 7 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 8 | 31 | 19 | - |
| 12 | 11 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 18 | 25 | 34 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 4 | - |
| 11 | 11 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 4 | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | - |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 3 | 1 | - | 9 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |

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| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|--|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, | Totals, . | 4,955 | 164 | 178 | 193 | 208 | 214 | 168 | 233 | 251 | 211 |
| | Males, . | 2,387 | 209 | 191 | 226 | 210 | 216 | 193 | 228 | 241 | 256 |
| | Females, . | 2,568 | | | | | | | | | |
| IV. 1. <i>Developmental Diseases of Children</i> , | Totals, . | 1,560 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 909 | 68 | 72 | 69 | 77 | 78 | 81 | 82 | 92 | 73 |
| | Females, . | 651 | 56 | 33 | 55 | 55 | 58 | 59 | 66 | 52 | 61 |
| 1. Infantile, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Infantile, | Totals, . | 208 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 126 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| | Females, . | 82 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 3 |
| — Premature, | Totals, . | 1,116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 649 | 46 | 56 | 46 | 56 | 53 | 59 | 61 | 56 | |
| | Females, . | 467 | 40 | 20 | 38 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 35 | 49 | |
| 2. Cyanosis, | Totals, . | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 46 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 32 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 3. Spina Bifida, | Totals, . | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 23 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | Females, . | 21 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Other Malformations, | Totals, . | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 30 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | Females, . | 14 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5. Teething, | Totals, . | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 35 | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 35 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| IV. 2. <i>Dev. Diseases of Adults</i> , | Females, . | 248 | 21 | 27 | 32 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 16 |
| 1. Paramenia, | Females, . | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2. Childbirth, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Abortion, | Females, . | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| — Childbirth, | Females, . | 212 | 16 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 13 |
| — Miscarriage, | Females, . | 19 | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| — Puerp. Convulsions, | Females, . | 8 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| IV. 3. <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People</i> , — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Old Age, | Totals, . | 1,739 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 734 | 51 | 68 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 42 | 67 | 67 | 56 |
| | Females, . | 1,005 | 84 | 91 | 95 | 81 | 93 | 67 | 58 | 93 | 107 |
| IV. 4. <i>Developmental Diseases of Nutrition</i> , — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Atrophy and Debility, | Totals, . | 1,408 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 744 | 45 | 38 | 59 | 66 | 61 | 45 | 84 | 92 | 82 |
| | Females, . | 664 | 48 | 40 | 44 | 53 | 43 | 48 | 79 | 79 | 72 |
| VIOLENT DEATHS, | Totals, . | 2,354 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1,763 | 111 | 124 | 101 | 130 | 152 | 142 | 183 | 246 | 156 |
| | Females, . | 591 | 45 | 37 | 42 | 49 | 38 | 51 | 50 | 91 | 42 |
| V. 1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> , | Totals, . | 2,061 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1,529 | 95 | 109 | 89 | 110 | 128 | 124 | 170 | 226 | 119 |
| | Females, . | 532 | 41 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 34 | 47 | 46 | 87 | 33 |
| 1. Fractures, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Fractures, | Totals, . | 216 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 141 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 11 | 10 |
| | Females, . | 75 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 194 223 | 167 177 | 206 198 | 1,588 1,212 | 18 24 | 4 4 | 1 2 | - 2 | 1 2 | 1 1 | - 13 | 3 134 | 6 99 | 8 38 | 13 20 | 46 71 | 218 265 | 480 679 | - 2 |
| 66 60 | 71 44 | 80 52 | 899 639 | 8 10 | 2 1 | - 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 7 9 | 8 7 | 11 5 | 126 82 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 49 39 | 54 31 | 57 38 | 649 467 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 3 1 | 2 3 | 6 5 | 46 32 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 3 3 | 1 1 | 1 - | 22 19 | 1 1 | - - | - 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 1 3 | 4 1 | 3 3 | 30 14 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 3 5 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 26 25 | 7 9 | 2 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 20 1 | 14 - | 14 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - 1 | 11 1 | 125 1 | 92 - | 20 2 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| - 15 | 1 11 | - 12 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - 8 | - 109 | 3 78 | 2 17 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 3 1 | 1 1 | 1 - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - 2 | 8 4 | 10 2 | 1 - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| 56 85 | 48 68 | 74 83 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | 36 59 | 218 265 | 480 679 | - 2 |
| 72 58 | 48 51 | 52 49 | 689 573 | 10 14 | 2 3 | 1 1 | - 2 | 1 2 | 1 1 | - 2 | 3 9 | 6 7 | 8 18 | 13 20 | 10 12 | - - | - - | - - |
| 139 54 | 124 44 | 155 48 | 108 73 | 31 20 | 26 11 | 22 20 | 15 18 | 65 27 | 70 12 | 64 16 | 330 67 | 324 63 | 240 45 | 191 52 | 119 42 | 83 67 | 28 57 | 47 1 |
| 118 46 | 102 41 | 139 42 | 106 73 | 31 20 | 25 11 | 22 20 | 15 18 | 65 26 | 70 12 | 59 11 | 296 50 | 276 53 | 188 35 | 148 45 | 91 37 | 69 64 | 25 56 | 43 1 |
| 18 9 | 16 11 | 11 4 | 1 1 | - - | 2 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 5 4 | 6 1 | 4 1 | 19 2 | 33 3 | 24 - | 16 2 | 11 9 | 14 26 | 4 23 | 1 - |

TABLE IX. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | | | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|--|---|------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | | | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| V. 1. <i>Accident or Negligence—Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — R. R. Accidents, | { | Totals, . | 300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 280 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 32 | 21 | 26 | |
| | | Females, . | 20 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| — Electric R.R. Accidents, { | { | Totals, . | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 8 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| | | Females, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2. Casualty, | { | Totals, . | 488 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 374 | 19 | 29 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 43 | 29 | 39 | |
| | | Females, . | 114 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 7 | |
| 3. Burns and Scalds, | { | Totals, . | 185 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 83 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| | | Females, . | 102 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 6 | |
| 4. Poison, | { | Totals, . | 63 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 44 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | |
| | | Females, . | 19 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | |
| 5. Drowning, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Drowning, | { | Totals, . | 276 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 249 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 39 | 35 | 49 | 26 | |
| | | Females, . | 27 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | |
| — Lost at Sea, Males, . | | | 64 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 15 | - | 1 | - | |
| 6. Suffocation, etc., — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Strangulation, | { | Totals, . | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | | Females, . | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | |
| — Suffocation, | { | Totals, . | 191 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 118 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 2 | |
| | | Females, . | 73 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | |
| — Illuminating Gas, | { | Totals, . | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 11 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Females, . | 9 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 7. Otherwise, — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Electric Shock, Males, . | | | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| — Amputation, | { | Totals, . | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | |
| | | Females, . | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | |
| — Exposure, | { | Totals, . | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 9 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| | | Females, . | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| — Freezing, Males, . | | | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| — Heat, | { | Totals, . | 135 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 107 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 95 | 2 | |
| | | Females, . | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 27 | - | |
| — Lightning, Males, . | | | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| — Starvation, | { | Totals, . | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Females, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| — Surgical Operation, | { | Totals, . | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Males, . | 21 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| | | Females, . | 52 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | |
| V. 2. <i>Infanticide, Males, .</i> | | | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | |

TABLE IX. — Concluded.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | DEATHS. | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|
| | SEX. | Totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| V. 3. <i>Homicide</i> , | Totals, . | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 13 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| | Females, . | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| V. 4. <i>Suicide</i> , | Totals, . | 263 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 214 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 32 |
| | Females, . | 49 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Suicide Illuminating Gas, | Totals, . | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | Females, . | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| V. 5. <i>Execution</i> , | Males, . | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CAUSE NOT SPECIFIED, | Totals, . | 494 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 235 | 19 | 20 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | Females, . | 259 | 23 | 14 | 26 | 18 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 12 |
| Hemorrhage, | Totals, . | 111 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 57 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | Females, . | 54 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Inflammation, | Totals, . | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | Females, . | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Tumor, | Totals, . | 96 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | Females, . | 81 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Unknown, | Totals, . | 284 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Males, . | 162 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| | Females, . | 122 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 6 |

Nosological Arrangement.

| October. | November. | December. | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 20 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 20 | 43 | 51 | 40 | 26 | 13 | 3 | - |
| 7 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | 12 | 18 | 93 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 4 | 8 |
| 15 | 21 | 22 | 69 | 6 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 43 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 2 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | 6 | 4 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 9 | 12 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | 5 | 14 | 64 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 8 |
| 8 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 2 |

Table X.

CAUSES OF DEATH,
NOSOLOGICALLY ARRANGED
(BY COUNTIES).

TABLE X. — CAUSES OF

Exhibiting the Number of Deaths in Each County, from

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| All Causes, | 49,381 | 584 | 1,547 | 4,985 |
| (CLASSES.) | | | | |
| I. — ZYMOTIC DISEASES, | 8,527 | 70 | 289 | 979 |
| II. — CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, | 9,648 | 102 | 262 | 913 |
| III. — LOCAL DISEASES, | 23,403 | 295 | 768 | 2,280 |
| IV. — DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, | 4,955 | 82 | 141 | 628 |
| V. — VIOLENT DEATHS, | 2,354 | 27 | 81 | 148 |
| Causes Unknown, | 494 | 8 | 6 | 37 |
| (ORDERS.) | | | | |
| I. — 1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases,</i> | 7,988 | 60 | 273 | 929 |
| 2. <i>Enthetic Diseases,</i> | 282 | 7 | 9 | 34 |
| 3. <i>Dietic Diseases,</i> | 253 | 3 | 7 | 14 |
| 4. <i>Parasitic Diseases,</i> | 4 | — | — | 2 |
| II. — 1. <i>Diathetic Diseases,</i> | 2,283 | 41 | 83 | 201 |
| 2. <i>Tubercular Diseases,</i> | 7,365 | 61 | 179 | 712 |
| III. — 1. <i>Diseases of Nervous System,</i> | 6,584 | 102 | 232 | 697 |
| 2. <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,</i> | 4,206 | 61 | 126 | 365 |
| 3. <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,</i> | 6,736 | 55 | 242 | 632 |
| 4. <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,</i> | 3,153 | 31 | 107 | 353 |
| 5. <i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,</i> | 2,408 | 44 | 53 | 212 |
| 6. <i>Diseases of Generative Organs,</i> | 111 | — | 2 | 7 |
| 7. <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,</i> | 108 | — | 5 | 6 |
| 8. <i>Diseases of Integumentary System,</i> | 97 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| IV. — 1. <i>Dev. Diseases of Children,</i> | 1,560 | 9 | 40 | 170 |
| 2. <i>Dev. Diseases of Adults,</i> | 248 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| 3. <i>Dev. Diseases of Old People,</i> | 1,739 | 62 | 67 | 144 |
| 4. <i>Diseases of Nutrition,</i> | 1,408 | 7 | 30 | 299 |
| V. — 1. <i>Accident or Negligence,</i> | 2,061 | 23 | 77 | 135 |
| 2. <i>Infanticide,</i> | 2 | — | — | — |
| 3. <i>Homicide,</i> | 19 | — | — | 1 |
| 4. <i>Suicide,</i> | 271 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| 5. <i>Execution,</i> | 1 | — | — | — |
| <i>Sudden (cause unascertained),</i> | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Causes unknown or ill-defined,*</i> | 494 | 8 | 6 | 37 |

* Including 111 deaths from "Hemorrhage," 96 from "Tumor," 3 from "Inflammation," and 284 deaths of which the cause was not stated in Returns.

DEATH. — (*Nosological Arrangement.**)*Specified Causes (statistically classified), during the Year 1896.*

| Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 98 | 6,295 | 642 | 2,859 | 931 | 9,445 | 84 | 2,230 | 1,854 | 12,449 | 5,378 |
| 13 | 1,116 | 70 | 527 | 122 | 1,648 | 8 | 329 | 347 | 2,209 | 800 |
| 12 | 1,153 | 115 | 487 | 169 | 1,856 | 16 | 448 | 339 | 2,747 | 1,029 |
| 57 | 2,959 | 325 | 1,352 | 480 | 4,509 | 48 | 1,102 | 887 | 5,753 | 2,588 |
| 12 | 677 | 82 | 290 | 102 | 938 | 12 | 221 | 188 | 919 | 663 |
| 2 | 303 | 46 | 173 | 50 | 389 | - | 94 | 60 | 730 | 251 |
| 2 | 87 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 105 | - | 36 | 33 | 91 | 47 |
| 12 | 1,034 | 58 | 510 | 118 | 1,575 | 7 | 316 | 326 | 2,012 | 758 |
| 1 | 41 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 81 | 18 |
| - | 41 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 25 | - | 9 | 8 | 115 | 23 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 306 | 50 | 123 | 42 | 429 | 6 | 109 | 83 | 535 | 269 |
| 6 | 847 | 65 | 364 | 127 | 1,427 | 10 | 339 | 256 | 2,212 | 760 |
| 14 | 891 | 94 | 391 | 162 | 1,339 | 15 | 336 | 261 | 1,233 | 817 |
| 15 | 591 | 69 | 177 | 92 | 830 | 8 | 222 | 219 | 956 | 475 |
| 16 | 787 | 76 | 380 | 114 | 1,261 | 8 | 261 | 170 | 2,067 | 667 |
| 6 | 361 | 44 | 219 | 52 | 544 | 9 | 145 | 123 | 844 | 315 |
| 6 | 291 | 35 | 166 | 54 | 476 | 8 | 116 | 101 | 565 | 281 |
| - | 16 | - | 7 | 1 | 18 | - | 5 | 7 | 39 | 9 |
| - | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 24 | - | 6 | 3 | 29 | 13 |
| - | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 17 | - | 11 | 3 | 20 | 11 |
| 2 | 195 | 17 | 128 | 31 | 269 | 4 | 63 | 41 | 376 | 215 |
| - | 32 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 43 | - | 8 | 11 | 78 | 25 |
| 9 | 250 | 50 | 57 | 49 | 346 | 7 | 119 | 112 | 232 | 235 |
| 1 | 200 | 12 | 85 | 17 | 280 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 233 | 188 |
| 2 | 263 | 39 | 160 | 47 | 342 | - | 81 | 45 | 619 | 228 |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | - |
| - | 37 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 46 | - | 13 | 15 | 96 | 22 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 87 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 105 | - | 36 | 33 | 91 | 47 |

* See "Statistical Nosology."

TABLE X. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| I.— 1. <i>Miasmatic.</i> | | | | | |
| Totals, | . | 7,988 | 60 | 273 | 929 |
| 1. Chicken-pox, | . | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 2. Small-pox, | . | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Measles, | . | 137 | — | 16 | 16 |
| 4. Scarletina, | . | 249 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| 5. Diphtheria, | . | 1,324 | 4 | 35 | 87 |
| 6. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, | . | 108 | — | 5 | 9 |
| 7. Quinsy, | . | 35 | — | 2 | 5 |
| 8. Croup, | . | 353 | 2 | 17 | 50 |
| 9. Whooping-cough, | . | 282 | 1 | 7 | 32 |
| 10. Typhoid Fever,* | . | 723 | 7 | 41 | 63 |
| 11. Erysipelas, | . | 166 | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| 12. Metria (Puerperal Fever), | . | 30 | — | 1 | 4 |
| 13. Carbuncle, | . | 7 | — | — | 1 |
| 14. Influenza, | . | 150 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| 15. Dysentery, | . | 407 | 9 | 7 | 21 |
| 16. Diarrhœa, | . | 604 | 4 | 17 | 56 |
| 17. Cholera Infantum, | . | 2,957 | 23 | 84 | 496 |
| 18. Cholera, | . | 103 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 19. Ague, | . | 46 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 20. Remittent Fever, | . | 43 | — | 2 | 9 |
| 21. Rheumatism, | . | 263 | — | 14 | 28 |
| I.— 2. <i>Enthetic.</i> | | | | | |
| Totals, | . | 282 | 7 | 9 | 34 |
| 1. Syphilis, | . | 76 | — | — | 11 |
| 2. Stricture of Urethra, | . | 5 | — | — | — |
| 3. Hydrophobia, | . | 2 | — | — | — |
| 4. Glanders, | . | 1 | — | — | — |
| 5. Malignant Pustule, | . | 1 | — | — | — |
| 6. Septicæmia, | . | 197 | 7 | 9 | 23 |
| I.— 3. <i>Dietic.</i> | | | | | |
| Totals, | . | 253 | 3 | 7 | 14 |
| 1. Privation, | . | 2 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Purpura and Scurvy, | . | 56 | 1 | — | 3 |
| 3. Delirium Tremens, | } Alcoholism,. | 195 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| 4. Intemperance, | | | | | |
| I.— 4. <i>Parasitic.</i> | | | | | |
| Totals, | . | 4 | — | — | 2 |
| 1. Thrush, | . | 2 | — | — | 1 |
| 2. Worms, | . | 2 | — | — | 1 |

* Including "Fever," Typhus Fever, Continued Fever, and "Bilious" Fever.

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TABLE X. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| II.— 1. <i>Diathetic.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 2,283 | 41 | 83 | 201 |
| 1. Gout, | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Dropsy, | 122 | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| 3. Anæmia, | 231 | 4 | 4 | 19 |
| 4. Cancer,* | 1,798 | 32 | 65 | 160 |
| 5. Canker (Noma), | 12 | — | — | 1 |
| 6. Mortification, | 120 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| II.— 2. <i>Tubercular.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 7,365 | 61 | 179 | 712 |
| 1. Scrofula, | 102 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| 2. Tabes Mesenterica, | 1,194 | 9 | 18 | 180 |
| 3. Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs), | 5,536 | 49 | 149 | 496 |
| 4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis), | 533 | 2 | 6 | 29 |
| III.— 1. <i>Nervous System.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 6,584 | 102 | 232 | 697 |
| 1. Cephalitis, | 1,538 | 11 | 65 | 165 |
| 2. Apoplexy, | 2,035 | 21 | 80 | 177 |
| 3. Paralysis, | 1,192 | 38 | 47 | 101 |
| 4. Insanity, | 238 | 2 | 6 | 36 |
| 5. Chorea, | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Epilepsy, | 141 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| 7. Tetanus, | 29 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 8. Convulsions, | 836 | 10 | 19 | 160 |
| 9. <i>Brain Diseases, etc.,</i> | 575 | 18 | 10 | 35 |
| III.— 2. <i>Organs of Circulation.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 4,206 | 61 | 126 | 365 |
| 1. Pericarditis, | 272 | 6 | 5 | 26 |
| 2. Aneurism, | 63 | — | 5 | 6 |
| 3. <i>Heart Diseases, etc.,</i> | 3,871 | 55 | 116 | 333 |
| III.— 3. <i>Respiratory Organs.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 6,736 | 55 | 242 | 632 |
| 1. Epistaxis, | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Laryngitis, | 105 | — | — | 21 |
| 3. Bronchitis, | 1,452 | 8 | 67 | 172 |
| 4. Pleurisy, | 182 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| 5. Pneumonia, | 4,703 | 42 | 160 | 388 |
| 6. Asthma, | 94 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| 7. <i>Lung Diseases, etc.,</i> | 200 | 3 | 7 | 22 |

* Including 851 cases of Cancer part not stated, 367 Cancer of Stomach, 14 Cancer of Bowels, 200 Cancer of Liver, 213 Cancer of Uterus, 128 Cancer of Breast, 7 Cancer of Kidney, 16 of Epithelioma, — Cancer of Pancreas, and 2 Cancer of Spleen.

Nosological Arrangement.

| Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 6 | 306 | 50 | 123 | 42 | 429 | 6 | 109 | 83 | 535 | 269 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 25 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 16 | - | 3 | 3 | 15 | 16 |
| 1 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 57 | - | 10 | 9 | 49 | 30 |
| 5 | 235 | 34 | 103 | 29 | 328 | 6 | 85 | 66 | 445 | 205 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 1 |
| - | 20 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 26 | - | 8 | 5 | 22 | 17 |
| 6 | 847 | 65 | 364 | 127 | 1,427 | 10 | 339 | 256 | 2,212 | 760 |
| 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 15 | - | 2 | 5 | 32 | 11 |
| 1 | 153 | 9 | 55 | 3 | 249 | 2 | 57 | 37 | 344 | 77 |
| 4 | 612 | 50 | 276 | 113 | 1,076 | 8 | 261 | 196 | 1,618 | 628 |
| - | 73 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 87 | - | 19 | 18 | 218 | 44 |
| 14 | 891 | 94 | 391 | 162 | 1,339 | 15 | 336 | 261 | 1,233 | 817 |
| 1 | 167 | 17 | 124 | 27 | 340 | 1 | 78 | 45 | 335 | 162 |
| 6 | 263 | 42 | 104 | 53 | 395 | 2 | 95 | 84 | 442 | 271 |
| 2 | 233 | 17 | 41 | 28 | 242 | 7 | 59 | 77 | 158 | 142 |
| 1 | 24 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 32 | 50 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 21 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 33 |
| - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 5 | 1 | 8 | - |
| 1 | 113 | 5 | 68 | 14 | 174 | 2 | 33 | 25 | 123 | 89 |
| 3 | 66 | 9 | 33 | 16 | 129 | 1 | 43 | 21 | 121 | 70 |
| 15 | 591 | 69 | 177 | 92 | 830 | 8 | 222 | 219 | 956 | 475 |
| - | 20 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 56 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 105 | 10 |
| - | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | - | 1 | 2 | 19 | 4 |
| 15 | 564 | 63 | 158 | 88 | 763 | 3 | 207 | 213 | 832 | 461 |
| 16 | 787 | 76 | 380 | 114 | 1,261 | 8 | 261 | 170 | 2,067 | 667 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 8 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 22 | - | 1 | 2 | 20 | 15 |
| 6 | 164 | 14 | 79 | 30 | 283 | 1 | 60 | 40 | 394 | 134 |
| 1 | 22 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 39 | - | 6 | 7 | 53 | 20 |
| 8 | 565 | 58 | 261 | 69 | 863 | 7 | 182 | 107 | 1,522 | 471 |
| - | 6 | - | 7 | 3 | 22 | - | 2 | 5 | 22 | 9 |
| 1 | 22 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 32 | - | 10 | 9 | 56 | 18 |

TABLE X. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| III. — 4. <i>Digestive Organs.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 3,153 | 31 | 107 | 353 |
| 1. Gastritis, | 278 | 2 | 19 | 34 |
| 2. Enteritis, | 1,072 | 5 | 18 | 185 |
| 3. Peritonitis, | 587 | 2 | 21 | 57 |
| 4. Appendicitis, | 120 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 5. Ascites, | 18 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 6. Ulceration of Intestines, | 47 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 7. Hernia, | 66 | — | 4 | 8 |
| 8. Ileus, | 130 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| 9. Intussusception, | 23 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 10. Stricture of Intestines, | 20 | 1 | — | — |
| 11. Fistula, | 7 | — | 1 | — |
| 12. <i>Stomach Diseases, etc.</i> , | 203 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 13. <i>Pancreas Disease</i> , | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Hepatitis, | 96 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| 15. Jaundice, | 105 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 16. <i>Liver Diseases, etc.</i> , | 381 | 7 | 16 | 29 |
| 17. Spleen Disease, | — | — | — | — |
| III. — 5. <i>Urinary Organs.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 2,408 | 44 | 53 | 212 |
| 1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.), | 1,640 | 23 | 34 | 150 |
| 2. Ischuria, | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Diabetes, | 237 | 8 | 8 | 14 |
| 4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.), | 8 | — | — | 2 |
| 5. Cystitis, | 154 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| 6. <i>Kidney Diseases, etc.</i> , | 369 | 12 | 5 | 34 |
| III — 6. <i>Generative Organs.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 111 | — | 2 | 7 |
| 1. Ovarian Dropsy, | 96 | — | 2 | 6 |
| 2. <i>Uterus Diseases, etc.</i> , | 15 | — | — | 1 |
| III. — 7. <i>Organs of Locomotion.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 108 | — | 5 | 6 |
| 1. Arthritis, | 6 | — | 2 | — |
| 2. <i>Joint Diseases, etc.</i> ,* | 102 | — | 3 | 6 |
| III. — 8. <i>Integumentary System.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 97 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 1. Phlegmon, | 58 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Ulcer, | 13 | — | — | 2 |
| 3. <i>Skin Diseases, etc.</i> , | 26 | — | — | 5 |

* Including 20 Disease of Spine, and 14 Hip Disease.

Nosological Arrangement.

| Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 6 | 361 | 44 | 219 | 52 | 544 | 9 | 145 | 123 | 844 | 315 |
| 1 | 24 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 65 | 29 |
| - | 124 | 14 | 77 | 16 | 191 | 3 | 47 | 32 | 287 | 73 |
| - | 67 | 9 | 30 | 13 | 96 | - | 24 | 26 | 172 | 70 |
| - | 18 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 19 | - | 3 | 12 | 40 | 11 |
| - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 12 | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| - | 9 | - | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 | - | 16 | 10 |
| - | 16 | - | 8 | - | 25 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 34 | 13 |
| 1 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 5 | 2 |
| - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| - | 34 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 35 | - | 8 | 9 | 49 | 25 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 4 | - | 10 | 4 | 18 | - | 5 | 2 | 30 | 5 |
| - | 16 | - | 7 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 14 |
| 4 | 34 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 59 | - | 22 | 20 | 105 | 47 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 291 | 35 | 166 | 54 | 476 | 8 | 116 | 101 | 565 | 281 |
| 2 | 201 | 25 | 118 | 33 | 322 | 7 | 80 | 59 | 389 | 197 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 25 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 48 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 51 | 36 |
| - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 22 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 27 | - | 5 | 9 | 32 | 16 |
| - | 43 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 79 | - | 19 | 21 | 90 | 31 |
| - | 16 | - | 7 | 1 | 18 | - | 5 | 7 | 39 | 9 |
| - | 11 | - | 7 | 1 | 17 | - | 3 | 7 | 34 | 8 |
| - | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 5 | 1 |
| - | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 24 | - | 6 | 3 | 29 | 13 |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 24 | - | 6 | 3 | 26 | 13 |
| - | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 17 | - | 11 | 3 | 20 | 11 |
| - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | - | 8 | - | 12 | 6 |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |

TABLE X. — Concluded.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|----------|
| IV. — 1. <i>Dev. Diseases of Children.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 1,560 | 9 | 40 | 170 |
| 1. Infantile, Premature, etc.,* | 1,324 | 5 | 34 | 148 |
| 2. Cyanosis, | 78 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 3. Spina Bifida, | 44 | — | 1 | 4 |
| 4. Other Malformations, | 44 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 5. Teething, | 70 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| IV. — 2. <i>Dev. Diseases of Adults.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 248 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| 1. Paramenia, | 4 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 2. Childbirth,† | 244 | 3 | 4 | 14 |
| IV. — 3. <i>Dev. Diseases of Old People.</i> | | | | |
| 1. Old Age, | 1,739 | 62 | 67 | 144 |
| IV. — 4. <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i> | | | | |
| 1. Atrophy and Debility, | 1,408 | 7 | 30 | 299 |
| V. — 1. <i>Accident or Negligence.</i> | | | | |
| Totals, | 2,061 | 23 | 77 | 135 |
| 1. Fractures and Contusions, | 525 | 2 | 32 | 33 |
| 2. Wounds, | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Burns and Scalds, | 185 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| 4. Poison, | 63 | — | 3 | 3 |
| 5. Drowning (and Lost at Sea), | 340 | 11 | 12 | 20 |
| 6. Suffocation and Strangulation, | 223 | — | 5 | 22 |
| 7. Otherwise,‡ | 237 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 8. Casualty,§ | 488 | 6 | 16 | 39 |
| V. — 2. <i>Infanticide.</i> | 2 | — | — | — |
| V. — 3. <i>Homicide.</i> | 19 | — | — | 1 |
| V. — 4. <i>Suicide.</i> | 271 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| V. — 5. <i>Execution.</i> | 1 | — | — | — |
| Sudden (cause unknown), | — | — | — | — |
| Cause not stated or ill-defined,¶ | 494 | 8 | 6 | 37 |

* See note on page 62.

† Not including 30 cases of Metria (Puerperal Fever).

‡ Under "Otherwise" (V. — 1. 7) are included deaths from heat, cold, drinking cold water, lightning, surgical operation and exposure.

§ Manner not specified; returned as "Casualty."

|| Totals; manner not stated.

¶ Comprising 111 deaths from "Hemorrhage," 96 from "Tumor," 3 from "Inflammation," and 284 deaths either returned as "Unknown," or of which no cause was stated in the Returns.

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| Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 2 | 195 | 17 | 128 | 31 | 269 | 4 | 63 | 41 | 376 | 215 |
| 2 | 168 | 10 | 110 | 28 | 224 | 4 | 55 | 34 | 313 | 189 |
| — | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 15 | — | 1 | 1 | 27 | 7 |
| — | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | 7 | — | 4 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| — | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 | — | — | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| — | 8 | 1 | 6 | — | 12 | — | 3 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| — | 32 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 43 | — | 8 | 11 | 78 | 25 |
| — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | 32 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 43 | — | 8 | 11 | 78 | 25 |
| 9 | 250 | 50 | 57 | 49 | 346 | 7 | 119 | 112 | 232 | 235 |
| 1 | 200 | 12 | 85 | 17 | 280 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 233 | 188 |
| 2 | 263 | 39 | 160 | 47 | 342 | — | 81 | 45 | 619 | 228 |
| — | 45 | 10 | 49 | 14 | 118 | — | 18 | 6 | 134 | 64 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | 18 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 35 | — | 7 | 1 | 52 | 29 |
| — | 10 | — | 7 | — | 14 | — | 1 | 2 | 14 | 9 |
| 1 | 107 | 4 | 24 | 5 | 50 | — | 18 | 10 | 48 | 30 |
| — | 20 | — | 21 | 1 | 35 | — | 8 | 6 | 82 | 23 |
| 1 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 32 | — | 6 | 4 | 116 | 25 |
| — | 49 | 13 | 31 | 16 | 58 | — | 23 | 16 | 173 | 48 |
| — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 14 | — |
| — | 37 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 46 | — | 13 | 15 | 96 | 22 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2 | 87 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 105 | — | 36 | 33 | 91 | 47 |

NOTE.—As “stricture of the urethra” is almost invariably the result of gonorrhœa, it is classed as (I.—2. 2.)—[DR. FARR.]

NOTE.

Previously to the adoption, in the Registration Report of 1855, of the present NOSOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT of Tables IX. and X., the term "Infantile" in those tables included under a single designation not only all deaths returned under the several heads "Infantile," "Premature" or "Premature Births," but also all ascribed to "Debility" or "Unknown" causes, if under two years of age.

This plan was continued until the Registration Report of 1868, in which, to secure greater accuracy, the method now employed was adopted, by which deaths returned under the head of "Premature," "Premature Births" or "Infantile" are stated *separately* in Tables IX. and X. Deaths of children under two years, from "Debility" or "Unknown" causes, are no longer classed as "Infantile."

Table XI.

DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES
IN 1896.

TABLE XI.—DEATHS IN EACH TOWN

| THE STATE AND COUNTIES. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Group. | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| MASSACHUSETTS, | 2,500,183 | - | 137 | 249 | 1,677 | 108 | 282 | 723 | 166 |
| BARNSTABLE, . . . | 27,654 | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| BERKSHIRE, . . . | 86,292 | - | 16 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 7 | 41 | 8 |
| BRISTOL, . . . | 219,019 | - | 16 | 23 | 137 | 9 | 32 | 63 | 10 |
| DUKES, . . . | 4,238 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| ESSEX, . . . | 330,393 | - | 21 | 24 | 213 | 12 | 38 | 100 | 21 |
| FRANKLIN, . . . | 40,145 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| HAMPDEN, . . . | 152,938 | - | 6 | 7 | 100 | 12 | 17 | 33 | 8 |
| HAMPSHIRE, . . . | 54,710 | - | 2 | 1 | 22 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| MIDDLESEX, . . . | 499,217 | - | 22 | 23 | 292 | 20 | 75 | 166 | 41 |
| NANTUCKET, . . . | 3,016 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| NORFOLK, . . . | 134,819 | - | 3 | 7 | 61 | 4 | 8 | 38 | 5 |
| PLYMOUTH, . . . | 101,498 | - | 3 | 7 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 8 |
| SUFFOLK, . . . | 539,799 | - | 39 | 132 | 595 | 24 | 81 | 179 | 45 |
| WORCESTER, . . . | 306,445 | - | 9 | 16 | 163 | 16 | 13 | 54 | 15 |
| BARNSTABLE Co., . | 27,654 | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Barnstable, . . . | 4,055 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Bourne, . . . | 1,580 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brewster, . . . | 901 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chatham, . . . | 1,809 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dennis, . . . | 2,545 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Eastham, . . . | 473 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Falmouth, . . . | 2,655 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Harwich, . . . | 2,532 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mashpee, . . . | 330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orleans, . . . | 1,198 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provincetown, . . | 4,555 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sandwich, . . . | 1,580 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Truro, . . . | 815 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wellfleet, . . . | 968 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Yarmouth, . . . | 1,655 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| BERKSHIRE Co., . | 86,292 | - | 16 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 7 | 41 | 8 |
| Adams, . . . | 7,837 | - | 1 | - | 12 | - | - | 4 | 3 |
| Alford, . . . | 280 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Becket, . . . | 888 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cheshire, . . . | 1,176 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Clarksburg, . . . | 1,009 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Dalton, . . . | 3,210 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Egremont, . . . | 836 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florida, . . . | 425 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Great Barrington, . | 4,794 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Hancock, . . . | 511 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hinsdale, . . . | 1,650 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Lanesborough, . . | 848 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lee, . . . | 4,066 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Lenox, . . . | 2,872 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |

FROM SPECIAL CAUSES IN 1896.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever) | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhea. | Cholera Morbus. | Cholera Infantum. | Phthisis or Consumption. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 30 | 248 | 407 | 604 | 103 | 2,957 | 5,536 | 4,703 | 1,452 | 2,035 | 2,061 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 271 | 195 |
| - | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 49 | 42 | 8 | 21 | 23 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 84 | 149 | 160 | 67 | 80 | 77 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| 4 | 15 | 21 | 56 | 4 | 496 | 496 | 388 | 172 | 177 | 135 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 10 |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 32 | 42 | 101 | 21 | 379 | 612 | 565 | 164 | 263 | 263 | 2 | - | 1 | 37 | 32 |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 50 | 58 | 14 | 42 | 39 | - | - | - | 7 | 2 |
| 4 | 20 | 10 | 65 | 6 | 203 | 276 | 261 | 79 | 104 | 160 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 3 |
| - | 5 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 113 | 69 | 30 | 53 | 47 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 43 | 77 | 106 | 22 | 613 | 1,076 | 863 | 283 | 395 | 342 | 1 | - | - | 46 | 17 |
| - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 8 | 28 | 26 | 3 | 93 | 261 | 182 | 60 | 95 | 81 | - | - | - | 13 | 6 |
| - | 11 | 118 | 21 | 6 | 73 | 196 | 107 | 40 | 84 | 45 | - | - | - | 15 | 7 |
| 6 | 78 | 50 | 126 | 20 | 631 | 1,618 | 1,522 | 394 | 442 | 619 | 14 | 1 | - | 96 | 91 |
| 4 | 25 | 33 | 70 | 11 | 294 | 628 | 471 | 134 | 271 | 228 | - | - | 1 | 22 | 18 |
| - | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 49 | 42 | 8 | 21 | 23 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 12 | 11 | 8 | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 84 | 149 | 160 | 67 | 80 | 77 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

TABLE XI. — Continued.

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Croup. | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Berkshire — Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Monterey, . . . | 464 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mount Washington, . . | 136 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Ashford, . . . | 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Marlborough, . . . | 1,288 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| North Adams, . . . | 19,135 | - | 5 | - | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Otis, . . . | 518 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Peru, . . . | 305 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Pittsfield, . . . | 20,461 | - | 3 | - | 18 | 3 | - | 7 | 2 |
| Richmond, . . . | 701 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Sandisfield, . . . | 802 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Savoy, . . . | 504 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sheffield, . . . | 1,897 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stockbridge, . . . | 2,077 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Tyringham, . . . | 363 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Washington, . . . | 423 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West Stockbridge, . . . | 1,257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Williamstown, . . . | 4,887 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Windsor, . . . | 556 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| BRISTOL Co., . . . | 219,019 | - | 16 | 23 | 137 | 9 | 32 | 63 | 10 |
| Acushnet, . . . | 1,115 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Attleborough, . . . | 8,288 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 5 | - | - |
| Berkley, . . . | 955 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dartmouth, . . . | 3,107 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Dighton, . . . | 1,797 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Easton, . . . | 4,452 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Fairhaven, . . . | 3,338 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fall River, . . . | 89,203 | - | 15 | 20 | 66 | 4 | 12 | 27 | 7 |
| Freetown, . . . | 1,405 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Mansfield, . . . | 3,722 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| New Bedford, . . . | 55,251 | - | 1 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 2 |
| North Attleborough, . . | 6,576 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Norton, . . . | 1,614 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raynham, . . . | 1,518 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Rehoboth, . . . | 1,810 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Seekonk, . . . | 1,465 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Somerset, . . . | 1,983 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Swansey, . . . | 1,627 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Taunton, . . . | 27,115 | - | - | - | 14 | 1 | 2 | 7 | - |
| Westport, . . . | 2,678 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| DUKES Co., . . . | 4,238 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Chilmark, . . . | 304 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cottage City, . . . | 1,038 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgartown, . . . | 1,125 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Gay Head, . . . | 169 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gosnold, . . . | 140 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tisbury, . . . | 1,002 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| West Tisbury, . . . | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ESSEX Co., . . . | 330,393 | - | 21 | 24 | 213 | 12 | 38 | 100 | 21 |
| Amesbury, . . . | 9,986 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Andover, . . . | 6,145 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Beverly, . . . | 11,806 | - | - | 2 | 13 | - | - | 7 | 1 |
| Boxford, . . . | 727 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Deaths in Each Town from Special Causes.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever). | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhea. | Cholera Morbous. | Cholera Infantum. | Phthisis or Consumption. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 34 | 27 | 42 | 18 | 11 | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 16 | 30 | 34 | 25 | 19 | 23 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 15 | 21 | 56 | 4 | 496 | 496 | 388 | 172 | 177 | 135 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 10 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 8 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 12 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 7 | 8 | 28 | 2 | 295 | 210 | 190 | 86 | 66 | 57 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | - | 133 | 115 | 77 | 44 | 45 | 26 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | 33 | 74 | 58 | 16 | 15 | 17 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 32 | 42 | 101 | 21 | 379 | 612 | 565 | 164 | 263 | 263 | 2 | - | 1 | 37 | 32 |
| - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 13 | 28 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

TABLE XI. — Continued.

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Croup. | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Essex — Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradford, . . . | 4,736 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Danvers, . . . | 8,181 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Essex, . . . | 1,587 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Georgetown, . . . | 2,050 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gloucester, . . . | 28,211 | - | 5 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Groveland, . . . | 2,333 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hamilton, . . . | 1,356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Haverhill, . . . | 30,209 | - | - | 3 | 18 | - | - | 17 | 3 |
| Ipswich, . . . | 4,720 | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Lawrence, . . . | 52,164 | - | 1 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 2 |
| Lynn, . . . | 62,354 | - | 6 | 4 | 64 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 2 |
| Lynnfield, . . . | 818 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Manchester, . . . | 1,876 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Marblehead, . . . | 7,671 | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Merrimac, . . . | 2,301 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Methuen, . . . | 5,690 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Middleton, . . . | 838 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Nahant, . . . | 865 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Newbury, . . . | 1,489 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newburyport, . . . | 14,552 | - | 4 | - | 5 | - | - | 8 | - |
| North Andover, . . . | 3,569 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Peabody, . . . | 10,507 | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Rockport, . . . | 5,289 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Rowley, . . . | 1,272 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Salem, . . . | 34,473 | - | 3 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| Salisbury, . . . | 1,300 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saugus, . . . | 4,497 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Swampscott, . . . | 3,259 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Topsfield, . . . | 1,033 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wenham, . . . | 886 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West Newbury, . . . | 1,643 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FRANKLIN Co., . . . | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield, . . . | 40,145 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Bernardston, . . . | 1,013 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buckland, . . . | 778 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buckland, . . . | 1,548 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Charlemont, . . . | 1,041 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colrain, . . . | 1,610 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Conway, . . . | 1,304 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Deerfield, . . . | 3,007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Erving, . . . | 964 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gill, . . . | 1,082 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenfield, . . . | 6,229 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hawley, . . . | 468 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heath, . . . | 476 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leverett, . . . | 744 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leyden, . . . | 363 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Monroe, . . . | 298 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Montague, . . . | 6,058 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| New Salem, . . . | 869 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Northfield, . . . | 1,851 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orange, . . . | 5,361 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Rowe, . . . | 498 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shelburne, . . . | 1,560 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shutesbury, . . . | 444 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sunderland, . . . | 696 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Warwick, . . . | 599 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wendell, . . . | 529 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Whately, . . . | 755 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Deaths in Each Town from Special Causes.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever). | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Cholera Morbus. | Cholera Infantum. | Phthisis or Consumption | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 24 | 22 | 3 | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | 8 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 25 | 37 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 68 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 21 | 25 | 21 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 7 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 103 | 105 | 127 | 32 | 40 | 41 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| 1 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 74 | 134 | 95 | 27 | 42 | 32 | - | - | - | 6 | 10 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 11 | 16 | - | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 9 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 11 | 19 | 29 | 9 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 57 | 61 | 76 | 25 | 29 | 16 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 50 | 58 | 14 | 42 | 39 | - | - | - | 7 | 2 |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

TABLE XI. — Continued.

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Croup | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| HAMPDEN Co., . . . | 162,938 | - | 6 | 7 | 100 | 12 | 17 | 33 | 8 |
| Agawam, | 2,408 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Blandford, | 849 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Brimfield, | 962 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester, | 1,429 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Chicopee, | 16,420 | - | - | 4 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| East Longmeadow, . . | 1,591 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granville, | 1,005 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hampden, | 743 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Holland, | 199 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Holyoke, | 40,322 | - | 2 | - | 29 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Longmeadow, | 620 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ludlow, | 2,562 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Monson, | 3,746 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Montgomery, | 275 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Palmer, | 6,858 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Russell, | 846 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Southwick, | 961 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Springfield, | 51,522 | - | 4 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| Tolland, | 309 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wales, | 783 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Westfield, | 10,663 | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| West Springfield, . . . | 6,125 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Wilbraham, | 1,740 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HAMPSHIRE Co., . . . | 54,710 | - | 2 | 1 | 22 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Amherst, | 4,785 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Belchertown, | 2,161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Chesterfield, | 589 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cummington, | 750 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Easthampton, | 4,790 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enfield, | 990 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Goshen, | 304 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granby, | 748 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenwich, | 481 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hadley, | 1,704 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hatfield, | 1,262 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Huntington, | 1,450 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Middlefield, | 386 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Northampton, | 16,746 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pelham, | 486 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Plainfield, | 450 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prescott, | 401 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Hadley, | 4,443 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Southampton, | 1,054 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ware, | 7,651 | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Westhampton, | 476 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg, | 1,955 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Worthington, | 648 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIDDLESEX Co., . . . | 499,217 | - | 22 | 23 | 292 | 20 | 75 | 166 | 41 |
| Acton, | 1,978 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Arlington, | 6,515 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ashby, | 804 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ashland, | 2,090 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ayer, | 2,101 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Bedford, | 1,169 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Deaths in Each Town from Special Causes.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever). | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Cholera Morbus. | Cholera Infantum. | Phthisis or Consumption. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 4 | 20 | 10 | 55 | 6 | 203 | 276 | 261 | 79 | 104 | 160 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | 23 | 33 | 37 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 67 | 89 | 50 | 31 | 22 | 39 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 9 | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 14 | 2 | 11 | - | 66 | 80 | 95 | 28 | 37 | 55 | - | - | - | 8 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | - | 7 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 5 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 113 | 69 | 30 | 53 | 47 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 8 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 38 | 30 | 12 | 20 | 14 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 43 | 77 | 106 | 22 | 613 | 1,076 | 863 | 283 | 395 | 342 | 1 | - | - | 46 | 17 |
| - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 8 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Middlesex — Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Belmont, | 2,843 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Billerica, | 2,577 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Boxborough, | 307 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Burlington, | 574 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cambridge, | 81,643 | - | 1 | 5 | 64 | - | 13 | 32 | 5 |
| Carlisle, | 492 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chelmsford, | 3,162 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Concord, | 5,175 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Dracut, | 2,443 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Dunstable, | 400 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Everett, | 18,573 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Framingham, | 9,512 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Groton, | 2,192 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Holliston, | 2,718 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hopkinton, | 2,984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hudson, | 5,308 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 5 | - |
| Lexington, | 3,498 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lincoln, | 1,111 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Littleton, | 1,136 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lowell, | 84,367 | - | 5 | 1 | 46 | 5 | 25 | 38 | 9 |
| Malden, | 29,708 | - | - | 4 | 9 | - | 2 | 8 | - |
| Marlborough, | 14,977 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Maynard, | 3,090 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Medford, | 14,474 | - | 1 | - | 12 | - | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Melrose, | 11,965 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Natick, | 8,814 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | - |
| Newton, | 27,590 | - | - | 1 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| North Reading, | 835 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Pepperell, | 3,321 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Reading, | 4,717 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | - |
| Sherborn, | 1,446 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shirley, | 1,399 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Somerville, | 52,200 | - | 8 | 5 | 65 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 6 |
| Stoneham, | 6,284 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Stow, | 920 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Sudbury, | 1,141 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Tewksbury, | 3,379 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| (State Almshouse), | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Townsend, | 1,780 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Tyngsborough, | 635 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wakefield, | 8,304 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Waltham, | 20,876 | - | - | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Watertown, | 7,788 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Wayland, | 2,026 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Westford, | 2,418 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Weston, | 1,710 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wilmington, | 1,420 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Winchester, | 6,150 | - | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Woburn, | 14,178 | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
| NANTUCKET Co., | 3,016 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| NORFOLK Co., | 134,819 | - | 3 | 7 | 61 | 4 | 8 | 38 | 5 |
| Avon, | 1,626 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Bellingham, | 1,481 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Braintree, | 5,311 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Brookline, | 16,164 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Canton, | 4,636 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 6 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 5 | 23 | 27 | 4 | 94 | 199 | 176 | 64 | 78 | 49 | - | - | - | 7 | 4 |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 9 | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 4 | - | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 12 | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| - | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | 6 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 8 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 11 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 221 | 185 | 157 | 86 | 51 | 65 | - | - | - | 8 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 37 | 60 | 43 | 15 | 16 | 15 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 20 | 37 | 26 | 1 | 14 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 3 | 1 | 6 | - | 18 | 26 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 17 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 12 | - | 12 | 6 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 49 | 45 | 8 | 25 | 33 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 3 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 50 | 86 | 104 | 20 | 31 | 40 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 8 | 16 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1 | - | 2 | 9 | - | - | 94 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 44 | 31 | 5 | 15 | 10 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | 4 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 18 | 26 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 8 | 28 | 26 | 3 | 93 | 261 | 182 | 60 | 95 | 81 | - | - | - | 13 | 6 |
| - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | 5 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 6 | - | 5 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - |

TABLE XI. — Continued.

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Croup. | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Norfolk — Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cohasset, . . . | 2,474 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Dedham, . . . | 7,211 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Dover, . . . | 668 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Foxborough, . . . | 3,219 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Franklin, . . . | 5,136 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Holbrook, . . . | 2,298 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hyde Park, . . . | 11,826 | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| Medfield, . . . | 1,872 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medway, . . . | 2,913 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Millis, . . . | 1,006 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Milton, . . . | 5,518 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Needham, . . . | 3,511 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Norfolk, . . . | 882 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Norwood, . . . | 4,574 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Quincy, . . . | 20,712 | - | - | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Randolph, . . . | 3,694 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Sharon, . . . | 1,717 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Stoughton, . . . | 5,272 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Walpole, . . . | 2,994 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wellesley, . . . | 4,229 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Weymouth, . . . | 11,291 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 6 | - |
| Wrentham, . . . | 2,584 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| PLYMOUTH Co., . . . | 101,498 | - | 3 | 7 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 8 |
| Abington, . . . | 4,207 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Bridgewater, . . . | 4,686 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Brockton, . . . | 33,165 | - | 1 | - | 19 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Carver, . . . | 1,016 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Duxbury, . . . | 1,966 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| East Bridgewater, . . . | 2,894 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Halifax, . . . | 497 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hanover, . . . | 2,051 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hanson, . . . | 1,380 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hingham, . . . | 4,819 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Hull, . . . | 1,044 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kingston, . . . | 1,746 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Lakeville, . . . | 870 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion, . . . | 759 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marshfield, . . . | 1,760 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mattapoi-ett, . . . | 1,032 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Middleborough, . . . | 6,689 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Norwell, . . . | 1,540 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Pembroke, . . . | 1,223 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Plymouth, . . . | 7,957 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 | - |
| Plympton, . . . | 549 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Rochester, . . . | 1,021 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Rockland, . . . | 5,523 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Scituate, . . . | 2,246 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wareham, . . . | 3,367 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| West Bridgewater, . . . | 1,747 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Whitman, . . . | 5,744 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| SUFFOLK Co., . . . | 539,799 | - | 39 | 132 | 595 | 24 | 81 | 179 | 45 |
| Boston, . . . | 496,920 | - | 36 | 130 | 560 | 23 | 79 | 169 | 42 |
| Chelsea, . . . | 31,264 | - | 2 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Revere, . . . | 7,423 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 4 | - |
| Winthrop, . . . | 4,192 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |

Deaths in Each Town from Special Causes.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever). | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Cholera Morbus. | Cholera Infantum. | Phthisis or Consumption. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 19 | 41 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 10 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 11 | - | - | 9 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | 7 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 11 | 118 | 21 | 6 | 73 | 196 | 107 | 40 | 84 | 45 | - | - | - | 15 | 7 |
| - | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 12 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 6 | 84 | 3 | 2 | 42 | 73 | 38 | 10 | 25 | 16 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 13 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 78 | 50 | 126 | 20 | 631 | 1,618 | 1,522 | 394 | 442 | 619 | 14 | 1 | - | 96 | 91 |
| 5 | 75 | 46 | 119 | 20 | 592 | 1,517 | 1,435 | 365 | 408 | 590 | 14 | 1 | - | 90 | 90 |
| 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | - | 23 | 85 | 69 | 24 | 27 | 21 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

TABLE XI. — Concluded.

| COUNTIES AND TOWNS. | Population in 1895. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria and Croup. | Cerebro-sp. Meningitis. | Whooping- cough. | Typhoid Fever. | Erysipelas. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| WORCESTER Co., . . . | 306,445 | - | 9 | 16 | 163 | 16 | 13 | 54 | 15 |
| Ashburnham, . . . | 2,148 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Athol, . . . | 7,364 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Auburn, . . . | 1,598 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Barre, . . . | 2,278 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Berlin, . . . | 897 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Blackstone, . . . | 6,039 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Bolton, . . . | 797 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boylston, . . . | 729 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brookfield, . . . | 3,279 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Charlton, . . . | 1,877 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clinton, . . . | 11,497 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Dana, . . . | 717 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Douglas, . . . | 2,026 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dudley, . . . | 3,203 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fitchburg, . . . | 26,409 | - | - | 2 | 18 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Gardner, . . . | 9,182 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| Grafton, . . . | 5,101 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Hardwick, . . . | 2,655 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Harvard, . . . | 1,162 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Holden, . . . | 2,602 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hopedale, . . . | 1,377 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Hubbardston, . . . | 1,274 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster, . . . | 2,180 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Leicester, . . . | 3,239 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leominster, . . . | 9,211 | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Lunenburg, . . . | 1,237 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mendon, . . . | 889 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Millford, . . . | 8,959 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Millbury, . . . | 5,222 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| New Braintree, . . . | 542 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Brookfield, . . . | 4,635 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Northborough, . . . | 1,940 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northbridge, . . . | 5,286 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Oakham, . . . | 605 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oxford, . . . | 2,390 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Paxton, . . . | 426 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petersham, . . . | 952 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Phillipston, . . . | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Princeton, . . . | 952 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Royalston, . . . | 890 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Rutland, . . . | 978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shrewsbury, . . . | 1,524 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Southborough, . . . | 2,223 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Southbridge, . . . | 8,250 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Spencer, . . . | 7,614 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Sterling, . . . | 1,218 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sturbridge, . . . | 1,910 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Sutton, . . . | 3,420 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Templeton, . . . | 2,915 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Upton, . . . | 2,150 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Uxbridge, . . . | 3,546 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Warren, . . . | 4,430 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Webster, . . . | 7,799 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| West Boylston, . . . | 2,968 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| West Brookfield, . . . | 1,467 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Westborough, . . . | 5,235 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Westminster, . . . | 1,315 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Winchendon, . . . | 4,490 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Worcester, . . . | 98,767 | - | 4 | 6 | 67 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 6 |

Deaths in Each Town from Special Causes.

| Metria (Puer- peral Fever). | Childbirth. | Dysentery. | Diarrhea. | Cholera Morbus. | Cholera Infantum. | Phtisis or Consumption. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Apoplexy. | Accident. | Homicide. | Execution. | Infanticide. | Suicide. | Alcoholism. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 4 | 25 | 33 | 70 | 11 | 294 | 628 | 471 | 134 | 271 | 228 | - | - | 1 | 22 | 18 |
| - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | 18 | 7 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 17 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 7 | - | 6 | - | 36 | 47 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 26 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 9 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 8 | 22 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 19 | 9 | - | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 7 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 18 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 3 | - | 5 | 7 | 7 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | 7 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 90 | 260 | 176 | 44 | 96 | 80 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 10 |

TABLE XII. — *Aged One Hundred Years or More. — Died in 1896.*

| Date. | N A M E. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Place of Death. | Whether Married. |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jan. 14, | Phebe H. Woodward (m. n. Hunt), . | Yrs. 102 Mos. 2 | Lancaster, . | Boston, . | Widow. |
| Jan. 31, | Catherine Welch (m. n. Burns), . | 108 - | Ireland, . | Boston, . | Widow. |
| Mar. 29, | Lucy Thomas (m. n. Edwards), . | 103 - | Chesterfield, Va., | Boston, . | Widow. |
| April 7, | Martha Swan (m. n. not given), . | 103 3 | Methuen, . | Lee, . | Widow. |
| April 11, | Sarah Ide (m. n. Frost), . | 102 1 | Sharon, . | Milford, . | Widow. |
| April 24, | Ezra B. Newton, . | 101 2 | Paxton, . | Harvard, . | Widower. |
| July 10, | Ellen Doyle (m. n. not given), . | 100 - | Not given, | Lowell, . | Widow. |
| Oct. 26, | Mary Louise Berube Willets, wid. Andre, | 109 - | Canada, . | Fitchburg, . | Widow. |
| Nov. 29, | Sarah Annis (m. n. Dopp), . | 101 6 | Canada, . | Worcester, . | Widow. |
| Dec. 3, | Catherine Cross (m. n. Fay), . | 101 - | Ireland, . | Somerville, . | Widow. |
| Dec. 17, | Louisa Cotton (m. n. King), . | 103 8 | Virginia, . | New Bedford, . | Widow. |

DIVORCES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

1896.

DIVORCES, 1896 — Continued.

{ Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 15
 " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 9
 " " filed during the year 1896, 14
 " " In which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 12
 { Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, 16
 { Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 17

BARNSTABLE,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 3 | { Males, Fem., } | 2 1 | 1 1 | 1 — | — — | 1 1 | — — | 1 1 | — — | 1 — | — — | — — | — — | — — | 15 | 5.00 |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 5 | { Males, Fem., } | 1 4 | — 2 | 1 4 | — — | — — | — — | — 1 | 3 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | 37 | 7.40 |
| Desertion, | 6 | { Males, Fem., } | 4 2 | — 2 | 4 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | 3 | — — | — 1 | 1 — | 1 — | — — | 130 | 21.66 |
| Extreme cruelty, | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3.00 |
| Intoxication, | 2 | { Males, Fem., } | 1 1 | — — | 1 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | 21 | 10.50 |
| Totals, | 17 | { Males, Fem., } | 8 9 | 7 4 | 7 6 | — — | 1 3 | — — | 1 3 | 4 4 | 2 — | — 1 | 1 1 | — — | 206 | 12.12 | |

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| (Number of libels pending January 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), | | 92 |
| " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, | " " " " | 36 |
| " " filed during the year 1896, | " " " " | 40 |
| " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, | " " " " | 43 |
| Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, | | 46 |
| Number of cases finally determined in 1896, | | 51 |

BERKSHIRE,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, . . . | 7 | { Males, Fem., | 5 2 | 2 — | 4 2 | 1 — | — — | — — | 2 1 | — — | 3 — | — — | — 1 | — — | { — | 86 | 12.28 |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, . . . | 10 | Fem., | 10 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 104 | 10.40 |
| Desertion, . . . | 27 | { Males, Fem., | 9 18 | — — | 8 18 | — — | 1 — | — — | — 2 | 6 10 | 2 4 | 1 2 | — — | — — | { — | 275 | 10.19 |
| Extreme cruelty, . . . | 1 | Fem., | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6.00 |
| Intoxication, . . . | 5 | Fem., | 5 | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 36 | 7.20 |
| Non-support, . . . | 1 | Fem., | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3.00 |
| Totals, . . . | 51 | { Males, Fem., | 14 37 | 2 2 | 12 32 | 1 1 | 1 4 | — — | 2 9 | 6 16 | 5 8 | 1 2 | — 2 | { — | 510 | 10.00 | |

DIVORCES, 1896 — Continued.

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| { | Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), | 201 |
| | “ “ “ pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, | 38 |
| | “ “ “ filed during the year 1896, | 135 |
| | “ “ “ in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, | 104 |
| Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, | | 88 |
| Number of cases finally determined in 1896, | | 104 |

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | Sex. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, . . . | 28 | { Males, Fem., . | 17 11 | 2 1 | 15 10 | 1 1 | 1 — | 1 — | — — | 5 2 | 2 3 | 7 5 | 2 1 | — — | — — | 295 | 10·53 |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, . . . | 15 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 14 | 1 3 | 1 12 | — 1 | — 1 | — — | — — | — 3 | 1 3 | — 7 | — 1 | — — | — — | 154 | 10·26 |
| Desertion, . . . | 38 | { Males, Fem., . | 18 20 | 5 — | 12 19 | 3 1 | 3 — | — — | — — | 1 1 | 5 8 | 7 7 | 5 2 | — 2 | — — | 525 | 13·82 |
| Intoxication, . . . | 15 | { Males, Fem., . | 2 13 | — — | 2 13 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — 4 | 1 2 | — 4 | 1 1 | — 2 | — — | 230 | 15·33 |
| Non-support, . . . | 5 | Fem., . | 5 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 31 | 6·20 |
| Nullity of marriage, . | 3 | { Males, Fem., . | 2 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | — — | 1 — | — — | — — | — — | 1 — | 1 1 | — — | — — | — — | 34 | 11·34 |
| Totals, . . . | 104 | { Males, Fem., . | 40 64 | 9 5 | 31 59 | 4 4 | 5 1 | 1 — | — — | 6 12 | 10 18 | 15 25 | 8 5 | — 4 | — — | 1,269 | 12·20 |

DUKES,

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Number of libels pending January 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not),

" " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date,

" " filed during the year 1896,

" " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896,

Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered) which were finally disposed of during the year 1896,

Number of cases finally determined in 1896,

5

2

3

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3

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| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | Sex. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, . . . | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 16 | 16.00 | |
| Desertion, . . . | 1 | Males, | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 23 | 23.00 | |
| Extreme cruelty, . | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 25 | 25.00 | |
| Totals, . . . | 3 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 2 | - 1 | 1 2 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - 1 | 1 1 | - - | - - | 64 | 21.34 | |

DIVORCES, 1896 — Continued.

{ Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 485
 " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 139
 " " filed during the year 1896, 254
 " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 208
 Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed
 of during the year 1896, 225
 Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 252

ESSEX,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 45 | { Males, Fem., . | 18 27 | 7 2 | 11 24 | - - | 7 3 | 1 - | - - | 4 5 | 5 7 | 7 12 | 1 3 | - - | - - | 466 | 10.35 | | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 32 | Fem., . | 32 | 5 | 31 | - | 1 | - | - | 8 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 1 | - | 309 | 9.66 | | |
| Desertion, | 138 | { Males, Fem., . | 49 89 | 7 3 | 42 89 | - - | 7 - | - - | - - | 4 8 | 16 29 | 16 41 | 10 11 | 2 - | 1 - | 1,693* | 12.36 | | |
| Extreme cruelty, | 8 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 7 | - 1 | - 5 | - - | 1 2 | - - | - - | - 1 | 1 2 | 4 - | - - | - - | - - | 810 | 10.13 | | |
| Imprisonment, | 1 | Males, | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 26 | 26.00 | | |
| Intoxication, | 22 | { Males, Fem., . | 3 19 | - 1 | 3 17 | - - | 2 - | - - | - - | - 4 | 1 6 | 2 7 | - 2 | - - | - - | 238 | 10.82 | | |
| Non-support, | 6 | Fem., . | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 45 | 7.50 | | |
| Totals, | 252 | { Males, Fem., . | 72 180 | 14 14 | 57 169 | - - | 15 11 | 1 - | - - | 8 28 | 23 56 | 25 77 | 12 18 | 2 1 | 1 - | 3,587† | 14.29 | | |

* Aggregate and average of 137 cases.

† Aggregate and average of 251 cases.

FRANKLIN, { Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 48
" " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 21
" " filed during the year 1896, 30
" " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 24
Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, 23
Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 26

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | Aver- age. | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | | Aggre- gate. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, . . . | 3 | { Males, Fem., . | 2 1 | - - | 2 1 | - - | - - | - - | 1 - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | 20 | 6.66 | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, . . | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 22 | 11.00 | |
| Desertion, . . . | 15 | { Males, Fem., . | 6 9 | - 1 | 4 8 | - - | 2 1 | - - | - - | - - | 3 5 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 1 1 | 265 | 17.66 | |
| Intoxication, . . | 5 | Fem., . | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 71 | 14.20 | |
| Non-support, . . | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 10.00 | |
| Totals, . . . | 26 | { Males, Fem., . | 8 18 | - 2 | 6 17 | - - | 2 1 | - - | - - | 1 1 | - 8 | 4 5 | 2 3 | 1 1 | 388 | 14.92 | |

(Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 72
 " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 6
 " " filed during the year 1896, 18
 " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 21
 Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed
 of during the year 1896, 21
 Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 67)

HAMPSHIRE,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- 'age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 16 | { Males, Fem., . | 11 4 | 1 — | 1 3 | — — | 11 1 | — — | 2 — | 3 2 | 5 1 | 2 1 | — — | — — | 200 | 12·50 | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 16 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 15 | — — | — 2 | — — | 1 13 | — — | — 5 | 1 3 | 4 — | 1 — | 2 — | — — | 194 | 12·13 | |
| Desertion, | 25 | { Males, Fem., . | 11 14 | — — | 3 5 | — — | 8 9 | — — | 2 — | — 7 | 5 4 | 3 1 | 2 — | — — | 375 | 15·00 | |
| Extreme cruelty, | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 10·50 | |
| Impotency, | 1 | Males, | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1·00 | |
| Intoxication, | 4 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 3 | — — | — 2 | — — | 1 1 | — — | — 2 | 1 — | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | 34 | 8·50 | |
| Non-support, | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 29 | 14·50 | |
| Nullity of marriage, | 1 | Males, | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Totals, | 67 | { Males, Fem., . | 27 40 | 1 — | 4 14 | — — | 23 26 | — — | 1 — | 5 8 | 5 13 | 10 10 | 5 5 | 1 4 | 854 | 12·75 | |

DIVORCES, 1896 — Continued.

(Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 400
 " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 93
 " " filed during the year 1896, 259
 " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 193
 Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed
 of during the year 1896, 196
 Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 227)

MIDDLESEX,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | | Aver- age. |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 48 | { Males, Fem.,. | 23 25 | 18 21 | 5 4 | 21 23 | 1 1 | 1 1 | - - | - - | 3 5 | 8 10 | 9 7 | 3 1 | - 2 | - - | 500 10.42 | |
| Desertion,. | 85 | { Males, Fem.,. | 33 52 | 23 44 | 10 8 | 31 49 | - 1 | 2 2 | - - | - - | 3 4 | 8 12 | 16 23 | 4 9 | 2 4 | - - | 1,112 13.08 | |
| Extreme cruelty, | 60 | { Males, Fem.,. | 4 56 | 2 39 | 2 17 | - 44 | 1 3 | 3 9 | - 1 | - - | 1 16 | 1 14 | 1 17 | 1 5 | - 3 | - - | 684 11.40 | |
| Imprisonment,. | 1 | Fem.,. | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 1.00 | |

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|-------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| Intoxication, . . | 29 | { Males, Fem.,. | 7 22 | 5 16 | 2 6 | 7 19 | - - | - 3 | - - | 1 3 | 2 8 | 3 7 | 1 2 | - 1 | - - | 315 | 10-86 |
| Non-support, . . | 3 | Fem.,. | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 25 | 8-33 |
| Totals, . . | *226 | { Males, Fem.,. | 67 159 | 48 124 | 19 35 | 59 139 | 2 5 | 6 15 | - 1 | 8 30 | 19 45 | 29 55 | 9 17 | 2 10 | - - | 2,637 | 11-67 |

* One case transferred to Suffolk County.

NANTUCKET, { Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees *nisi* had been entered or not), 1
 " " filed during the year 1896, 1
 Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 1

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, . . | 1 | Fem.,. | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 | 8.00 | |

DIVORCES, 1896 — Continued.

(Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), 87
 " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, 2
 " " filed during the year 1896, 35
 " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, 41
 Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, 36
 Number of cases finally determined in 1896, 37

NORFOLK,

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- missed | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 5 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 4 | - - | - 4 | - - | 1 - | - - | - 1 | 1 3 | 1 - | - - | - - | - - | - -} | 39 | 7.80 |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4.00 |
| Desertion, | 21 | { Males, Fem., . | 7 14 | 7 14 | 7 14 | - - | - - | - - | - - | 1 2 | 3 12 | 1 - | 1 - | 1 - | - -} | 295 | 14.05 |
| Extreme cruelty, | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4.00 |
| Imprisonment, | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 28 | 28.00 |
| Intoxication, | 5 | Fem., . | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 82 | 16.40 |
| Non-support, | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 37 | 18.50 |
| Totals, | 37 | { Males, Fem., . | 8 29 | 8 29 | 7 28 | - - | 1 1 | - - | - - | 1 5 | 4 17 | 1 3 | 1 - | 1 - | - -} | 493 | 13.33 |

DIVORCES, 1896—Continued.

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| SUFFOLK, | { Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), including also Probate appeals, | | 628 |
| | { " " pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, | | 152 |
| | { " " filed during the year 1896, | | 500 |
| | { " " in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, | | 368 |
| | { Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, | | 244 |
| | { Number of cases finally determined in 1896, | | 553 |

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | Sex. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or mis- sessed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk. | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 137 | { Males, Fem., . | 78 | 24 | 44 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 21 | 6 | 6 | - | - | 1,340 | 9.78 |
| | | | 59 | 12 | 48 | - | 11 | - | 10 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 4 | - | | | |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 60 | { Males, Fem., . | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 504 | 8.40 |
| | | | 49 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 2 | - | - | | | |
| Desertion, | 214 | { Males, Fem., . | 93 | 18 | 64 | 7 | 22 | - | 9 | 39 | 35 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 2,478 | 11.58 |
| | | | 121 | 10 | 96 | 2 | 23 | - | 12 | 49 | 41 | 17 | 2 | - | | | |
| Extreme cruelty, | 16 | Fem., . | 16 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 7 | - | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 87 | 5.44 |
| Imprisonment, | 1 | Fem., . | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 25 | 25.00 |

DIVORCES, 1896 — Concluded.

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| WORCESTER, | { | Number of libels pending Jan. 1, 1896 (including all cases, whether decrees nisi had been entered or not), | | 250 |
| | { | “ “ pending Jan. 1, 1896, in which decrees nisi had been entered at that date, | | 40 |
| | { | “ “ filed during the year 1896, | | 171 |
| | { | “ “ in which decrees nisi were entered during the year 1896, | | 118 |
| | | Number of cases in which nisi decrees had been entered (whether pending January 1, or since entered), which were finally disposed of during the year 1896, | | 114 |
| | | Number of cases finally determined in 1896, | | 120 |

| CAUSES. | LIBELLANTS. | | Not con- tested. | Con- tested. | DIVORCE. | | | NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. | SEX. | | | Granted. | Refused. | Discon- tinued or Dis- mi- ssed. | Under 6 mos. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 20 | 20 to 30 | Over 30 | Unk | Aggre- gate. | Aver- age. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery, | 27 | { Males, Fem., . | 20 7 | 10 5 | 15 6 | - - | 5 1 | - - | 7 5 | 7 5 | 5 - | 8 2 | - - | - - | - - | 203 | 7.52 |
| Cruel and abusive treatment, | 18 | Fem., . | 18 | 13 | 16 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 176 | 9.77 |
| Desertion, | 58 | { Males, Fem., . | 25 33 | 20 32 | 22 32 | - - | 3 1 | - - | - - | 1 4 | 6 11 | 12 12 | 5 5 | 1 1 | - - | 782 | 13.48 |
| Extreme cruelty, | 3 | Fem., . | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 37 | 12.33 |
| Imprisonment, | 2 | Fem., . | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 11 | 5.50 |
| Intoxication, | 16 | { Males, Fem., . | 1 15 | - 14 | - 14 | - - | 1 1 | - - | - - | 1 5 | - 2 | - 7 | - 1 | - - | - - | 136 | 8.50 |
| Non-support, | 4 | Fem., . | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 45 | 11.25 |
| Nullity of marriage, | 1 | Males, | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7.00 |
| Totals, | 129 | { Males, Fem., . | 47 82 | 30 73 | 37 77 | - - | 10 5 | - - | - 1 | 9 19 | 12 21 | 20 31 | 5 8 | 1 2 | - - | 1,397 | 10.83 |

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' RETURNS.

1896.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' RETURNS.

TABLE I. — BY STATE AND COUNTIES.

Exhibiting the Number of Deaths from Accident or Negligence, Suicide, Homicide, and Other Causes in Each County, which have been Investigated during the Year 1896, under the Medical Examiner Laws.

| | Percentage. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hamden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Number of deaths investigated, | 100.00 | 2,416 | 20 | 65 | 253 | 1 | 306 | 48 | 180 | 38 | 401 | 1 | 89 | 52 | 655 | 307 |
| I. — HOMICIDE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals, | 3.02 | 73 | 1 | 2 | 9 | — | 15 | — | 5 | 1 | 11 | — | 1 | 1 | 21 | 6 |
| Abortion, | — | 15 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| Infanticide, | — | 17 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Weapons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire-arms, | — | 15 | 1 | — | 5 | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Stabbing, | — | 10 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 5 | 1 |
| Poisons, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other methods, | — | 16 | — | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 9 | — |
| Execution, | .04 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| II. — SUICIDE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals, | 13.16 | 318 | 5 | 5 | 20 | — | 41 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 53 | — | 16 | 14 | 108 | 28 |

TABLE I. — Concluded.

| | Percentage. | STATE. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| IV. — CAUSES NOT DUE TO VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholism, | 377 | 91 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 17 | 2 | 2 | — | 11 | — | 3 | 4 | 28 | 16 |
| Natural causes, | 32.53 | 786 | 5 | 15 | 144 | — | 105 | 7 | 70 | 13 | 134 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 138 | 113 |
| Causes unknown or ill defined, | 4.35 | 105 | 2 | — | 6 | — | 24 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 27 | — | 4 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| ACTORSIES, | — | 213 | 2 | 2 | 16 | — | 26 | — | 19 | — | 37 | — | 8 | 3 | 77 | 23 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|
| — Other weapons, cutting throat, etc., | { Males, . { Fem., . | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 24 | . | . | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 |
| <i>Railroad collision,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | . | . | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | |
| <i>Leaps from heights,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | . | . | . | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| <i>Asphyxia.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Drowning, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 23 | . | . | 38 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | |
| — Hanging, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 46 | . | . | 59 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 9 | |
| — Illuminating gases, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 13 | . | . | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| — Illuminating gases, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 11 | . | . | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| <i>Poisons.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Arsenic and its compounds, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 7 | . | . | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | |
| — Opium and its preparations, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 15 | . | . | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| — Other poisons, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | — | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 33 | . | . | 52 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | |
| <i>Other methods,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | |
| III. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 52 | 60 | 37 | 76 | 80 | 70 | 104 | 111 | 74 | 78 | 69 | 74 | 885 | . | . | 1,042 | 4 | 21 | 46 | 51 | 57 | 36 | 176 | 196 | 109 | 90 | |
| <i>Weapons.</i> | | 10 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 18 | . | . | . | 4 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 9 | |
| — Firearms, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | 15 | . | . | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| <i>Machinery.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Elevators, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | . | . | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| — Other machinery, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | . | . | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | 1 | |
| <i>Public travel.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — R. R. accidents, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 27 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 276 | . | . | 294 | — | — | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 70 | 74 | 42 | 32 | |
| | | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | . | . | . | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 4 | — | |

TABLE II. — Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | SEX. | MONTHS. | | | | | | | | | | | | DEATHS. | | | AGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---|---|
| | | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Totals. | Under 1 week. | 1 year. | 1 to 5 yrs. | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | Over 80 | Unknown. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE — Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Public travel</i> — Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — Electric railroad, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 10 | 3 | 13 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — Other vehicles, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 1 | — | — | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 8 | 47 | — | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| — Horses, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Burns, scalds and explosions,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 5 | — | 3 | 6 | 33 | — | 54 | — | — | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Falls and blows,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 109 | 23 | 132 | — | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | — |
| <i>Falling bodies,</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 47 | 3 | 50 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Asphyxia.</i> | { Males, . { Fem., . | 7 | 12 | 2 | 16 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 41 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 220 | 18 | 238 | 1 | — | 12 | 28 | 31 | 14 | 48 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 16 | — | — | — |
| — Drowning, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | 1 | — | 4 | — | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 3 | 17 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — Overlaying and asphyxia in bed, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | — | 22 | 2 | 11 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — in burning buildings, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 10 | 12 | 22 | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| — Illuminating gases, | { Males, . { Fem., . | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 36 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| — Other forms of asphyxia, | { Males, . { Fem., . | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 12 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS

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FIFTY-FIFTH REGISTRATION REPORT.

(1896.)

The following observations upon the statistics of the Births, Marriages and Deaths registered in Massachusetts in the year 1896, together with some comments upon the statistics of Divorce and the Returns of the Medical Examiners, are intended to set forth the principal points of interest derived from a study of the figures and to furnish some comparisons between the statistics of the year 1896 and those of other years, and to render these statistics “of practical utility” within the meaning of the statute providing for the preparation of this report.

The plan pursued in this report is the same as was followed in the reports for the years 1891–94 in the matter of condensation and the avoidance of what was apparently superfluous repetition of the same matter.

Many tables published in the report for 1895 whose value is dependent upon an accurate knowledge of the number of the population, a knowledge only to be had in census years, are omitted in the report for 1896.

The editor is indebted to the work of Professor Richmond Mayo-Smith of Columbia College on Statistics and Sociology for the statistics as to births, marriages and deaths in many foreign countries which are presented in tables under their appropriate heads and which give the average rates for the period of twenty years 1871–90 and the rates for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

The number of births returned by the Registration Officers of Massachusetts for the year 1896 was 72,343, the number of marriages was 23,651 and of deaths 49,381; or, 4,798 more births, 549 more marriages and 1,841 more deaths than were recorded in 1895.

The aggregate registration including 2,615 still-births was 147,990 which was 7,436 greater than that of 1895.

The excess of living births over deaths was 22,962. This was greater by 2,957 than the excess in 1895, and was greater than that of any other year since the beginning of registration.

TABLE 1. — *Births, Marriages and Deaths, with the Population and Rates for Census Years 1851-1896.*

| YEARS. | Population. | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Births to 1,000 Persons. | Persons Married to 1,000. | Deaths to 1,000 Persons. | Excess Rate of Births over Deaths. |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1851, . . . | 1,022,084 | 28,661 | 11,966 | 18,934 | 9,727 | - | - | - | - |
| 1852, . . . | 1,049,654 | 29,802 | 11,578 | 18,482 | 11,320 | - | - | - | - |
| 1853, . . . | 1,077,224 | 30,920 | 12,828 | 20,301 | 10,619 | - | - | - | - |
| 1854, . . . | 1,104,794 | 31,997 | 13,683 | 21,414 | 10,583 | - | - | - | - |
| 1855, . . . | 1,132,364 | 32,845 | 12,329 | 20,795 | 12,047 | 29.01 | 21.77 | 18.37 | 10.64 |
| 1856, . . . | 1,152,105 | 34,445 | 12,265 | 20,734 | 13,711 | - | - | - | - |
| 1857, . . . | 1,171,846 | 35,320 | 11,739 | 21,280 | 14,040 | - | - | - | - |
| 1858, . . . | 1,191,586 | 34,491 | 10,527 | 20,776 | 13,715 | - | - | - | - |
| 1859, . . . | 1,211,327 | 35,442 | 11,475 | 20,976 | 14,466 | - | - | - | - |
| 1860, . . . | 1,231,067 | 36,051 | 12,404 | 23,068 | 12,983 | 29.28 | 20.15 | 18.74 | 10.54 |
| 1861, . . . | 1,238,260 | 35,445 | 10,972 | 24,085 | 11,360 | - | - | - | - |
| 1862, . . . | 1,245,453 | 32,275 | 11,014 | 22,974 | 9,301 | - | - | - | - |
| 1863, . . . | 1,252,646 | 30,314 | 10,873 | 27,751 | 2,563 | - | - | - | - |
| 1864, . . . | 1,259,839 | 30,449 | 12,513 | 28,753 | 1,696 | - | - | - | - |
| 1865, . . . | 1,267,031 | 30,249 | 13,051 | 26,152 | 4,097 | 23.87 | 20.60 | 20.64 | 3.23 |
| 1866, . . . | 1,305,095 | 34,085 | 14,428 | 23,637 | 10,448 | - | - | - | - |
| 1867, . . . | 1,343,159 | 35,062 | 14,451 | 22,773 | 12,289 | - | - | - | - |
| 1868, . . . | 1,381,223 | 36,193 | 13,856 | 25,603 | 10,590 | - | - | - | - |
| 1869, . . . | 1,419,287 | 36,141 | 14,826 | 26,054 | 10,087 | - | - | - | - |
| 1870, . . . | 1,457,351 | 38,259 | 14,721 | 27,329 | 10,930 | 26.25 | 20.20 | 18.75 | 7.50 |
| 1871, . . . | 1,496,263 | 39,791 | 15,746 | 27,943 | 11,848 | - | - | - | - |
| 1872, . . . | 1,535,175 | 43,235 | 16,142 | 35,019 | 8,216 | - | - | - | - |
| 1873, . . . | 1,574,087 | 44,481 | 16,437 | 33,912 | 10,569 | - | - | - | - |
| 1874, . . . | 1,612,999 | 45,631 | 15,564 | 31,887 | 13,744 | - | - | - | - |
| 1875, . . . | 1,651,912 | 43,996 | 13,663 | 34,978 | 9,018 | 26.63 | 16.54 | 21.17 | 5.46 |
| 1876, . . . | 1,678,147 | 42,149 | 12,749 | 33,186 | 8,963 | - | - | - | - |
| 1877, . . . | 1,704,382 | 41,850 | 12,759 | 31,342 | 10,503 | - | - | - | - |
| 1878, . . . | 1,730,616 | 41,238 | 12,893 | 31,303 | 9,935 | - | - | - | - |
| 1879, . . . | 1,756,851 | 40,295 | 13,802 | 31,801 | 8,494 | - | - | - | - |
| 1880, . . . | 1,783,085 | 44,217 | 15,538 | 35,292 | 8,925 | 24.80 | 17.42 | 19.79 | 5.01 |
| 1881, . . . | 1,814,896 | 45,220 | 16,768 | 36,458 | 8,762 | - | - | - | - |
| 1882, . . . | 1,846,707 | 45,670 | 17,684 | 36,785 | 8,885 | - | - | - | - |
| 1883, . . . | 1,878,518 | 47,285 | 18,194 | 37,748 | 9,537 | - | - | - | - |
| 1884, . . . | 1,910,329 | 48,615 | 17,333 | 36,990 | 11,625 | - | - | - | - |
| 1885, . . . | 1,942,141 | 48,790 | 17,052 | 38,094 | 10,696 | 25.12 | 17.56 | 19.61 | 5.51 |
| 1886, . . . | 2,001,501 | 50,788 | 18,018 | 37,244 | 13,544 | - | - | - | - |
| 1887, . . . | 2,060,861 | 53,174 | 19,533 | 40,763 | 12,411 | - | - | - | - |
| 1888, . . . | 2,120,221 | 54,893 | 19,739 | 42,097 | 12,796 | - | - | - | - |
| 1889, . . . | 2,179,582 | 57,075 | 20,397 | 41,777 | 15,298 | - | - | - | - |
| 1890, . . . | 2,238,943 | 57,777 | 20,838 | 43,528 | 14,249 | 25.81 | 18.62 | 19.44 | 6.37 |
| 1891, . . . | 2,288,911 | 63,004 | 21,675 | 45,185 | 17,819 | - | - | - | - |
| 1892, . . . | 2,339,994 | 65,824 | 22,507 | 48,762 | 17,057 | - | - | - | - |
| 1893, . . . | 2,392,217 | 67,192 | 22,814 | 49,084 | 18,108 | - | - | - | - |
| 1894, . . . | 2,445,605 | 66,936 | 20,619 | 46,791 | 20,145 | - | - | - | - |
| 1895, . . . | 2,500,183 | 67,545 | 23,102 | 47,540 | 20,005 | 27.02 | 18.48 | 19.01 | 8.00 |
| 1896, . . . | 2,555,987 | 72,343 | 23,651 | 49,381 | 22,962 | - | - | - | - |

The ratios to the population for 1896 were as follows, as calculated upon the estimated number of the population of 1896, namely 2,555,987:—

Birth-rate 28·30 to 1,000 of the population; marriage rate (marriages), 9·26; persons married, 18·51; death-rate, 19·03; excess of births over deaths, 9·27.

The same data also indicate a daily average of 198 births, 65 marriages and 135 deaths during the year 1896.

In Table 1 are presented the population, the number of births, marriages and deaths, the excess of births over deaths, the birth, marriage and death rates, and the natural rate of increase of the population for a period of forty-six years. The rates are calculated only for the census years.

Table 2 presents the number of the population of Massachusetts with the total increase by periods of five years as compared with previous census years compiled from Provincial, United States and State Census Reports.

TABLE 2. — *Population of Massachusetts showing Increase as compared with Previous Census Years (1765–1895), compiled from Provincial, United States and State Census Reports.**

| YEARS. | Population. | Increase (+) or Decrease (–) as com- pared with Previous Census. |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1765 (Prov.), | 239,764 | — |
| 1776 (Prov.), | 299,841 | + 60,077 |
| 1790 (U. S.), | 378,787 | + 78,946 |
| 1800 (U. S.), | 422,845 | + 44,058 |
| 1810 (U. S.), | 472,040 | + 49,195 |
| 1820 (U. S.), | 523,287 | + 51,247 |
| 1830 (U. S.), | 610,408 | + 87,121 |
| 1840 (U. S.), | 737,700 | +127,292 |
| 1850 (U. S.), | 994,514 | +256,814 |
| 1855 (State), | 1,132,369 | +137,855 |
| 1860 (U. S.), | 1,231,066 | + 98,697 |
| 1865 (State), | 1,267,031 | + 35,965 |
| 1870 (U. S.), | 1,457,351 | +190,320 |
| 1875 (State), | 1,651,912 | +194,561 |
| 1880 (U. S.), | 1,783,085 | +131,173 |
| 1885 (State), | 1,942,141 | +159,056 |
| 1890 (U. S.), | 2,238,943 | +296,802 |
| 1895 (State), | 2,500,183 | +261,240 |

* Census of Massachusetts, Part 2, 1895, p. 216.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered in 1896 was 72,343, which was larger than that of any year since the beginning of registration in Massachusetts; the rate for living births as calculated from the population whose number is estimated as 2,555,987 (28.30) was greater than that of any year since 1861 and also greater than that of any five-year period since those of 1851-1855 and 1856-1860.

The number of births and still-births for a period of twenty years 1877-1896 is presented in the following table (and in table 4 the birth-rates for forty-six years, and for forty-five years in groups of five-year periods).

TABLE 3. — *Births for Twenty Years.*

| YEARS. | Born Alive. | Still-Born. | Totals. | YEARS. | Born Alive. | Still-Born. | Totals. |
|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 1877, . | 41,850 | 1,254 | 43,104 | 1887, . | 53,174 | 1,794 | 54,968 |
| 1878, . | 41,238 | 1,261 | 42,499 | 1888, . | 54,893 | 1,943 | 56,836 |
| 1879, . | 40,295 | 1,261 | 41,556 | 1889, . | 57,075 | 2,021 | 59,096 |
| 1880, . | 44,217 | 1,297 | 45,514 | 1890, . | 57,777 | 2,099 | 59,876 |
| 1881, . | 45,220 | 1,466 | 46,686 | 1891, . | 63,004 | 2,222 | 65,226 |
| 1882, . | 45,670 | 1,485 | 47,155 | 1892, . | 65,824 | 2,293 | 68,117 |
| 1883, . | 47,285 | 1,589 | 48,874 | 1893, . | 67,192 | 2,444 | 69,636 |
| 1884, . | 48,615 | 1,628 | 50,243 | 1894, . | 66,936 | 2,353 | 69,289 |
| 1885, . | 48,790 | 1,589 | 50,379 | 1895, . | 67,545 | 2,367 | 69,912 |
| 1886, . | 50,788 | 1,796 | 52,584 | 1896, . | 72,343 | 2,615 | 74,958 |

The birth-rate for 1896, including still-births, was 29.33, or 1.00 for still-births alone, as compared with 27.96 and .94 in 1895.

TABLE 4. — *Showing Birth-rates, 1851-1896.*

| YEARS. | | Births to 1,000 of Popu- lation. | YEARS. | | Births to 1,000 of Popu- lation. |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1851, . . . | 28.04 | } 28.63 | 1876, . . . | 25.12 | } 24.29 |
| 1852, . . . | 28.39 | | 1877, . . . | 24.55 | |
| 1853, . . . | 28.70 | | 1878, . . . | 23.83 | |
| 1854, . . . | 28.96 | | 1879, . . . | 22.94 | |
| 1855, . . . | 29.01 | | 1880, . . . | 24.80 | |
| 1856, . . . | 29.89 | } 29.50 | 1881, . . . | 24.91 | } 25.08 |
| 1857, . . . | 30.14 | | 1882, . . . | 24.73 | |
| 1858, . . . | 28.95 | | 1883, . . . | 25.17 | |
| 1859, . . . | 29.26 | | 1884, . . . | 25.45 | |
| 1860, . . . | 29.28 | | 1885, . . . | 25.12 | |
| 1861, . . . | 28.62 | } 25.34 | 1886, . . . | 25.37 | } 25.82 |
| 1862, . . . | 25.91 | | 1887, . . . | 25.80 | |
| 1863, . . . | 24.20 | | 1888, . . . | 25.89 | |
| 1864, . . . | 24.17 | | 1889, . . . | 26.19 | |
| 1865, . . . | 23.87 | | 1890, . . . | 25.81 | |
| 1866, . . . | 26.12 | } 26.02 | 1891, . . . | 27.53 | } 27.62 |
| 1867, . . . | 26.11 | | 1892, . . . | 28.13 | |
| 1868, . . . | 26.21 | | 1893, . . . | 28.09 | |
| 1869, . . . | 25.46 | | 1894, . . . | 27.37 | |
| 1870, . . . | 26.25 | | 1895, . . . | 27.02 | |
| 1871, . . . | 26.60 | } 27.58 | 1896, . . . | 28.30 | |
| 1872, . . . | 28.16 | | | | |
| 1873, . . . | 28.26 | | | | |
| 1874, . . . | 28.29 | | | | |
| 1875, . . . | 26.63 | | | | |

In Table 5 are presented the birth-rates for Massachusetts and several foreign countries. This table gives the average rates for the period of twenty years (1871-1890) and the rates for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893. For the data of this table credit, as previously stated, is due to the work of Dr. Richmond Mayo-Smith, Ph.D., of Columbia College, on Statistics and Sociology.

TABLE 5.—*Comparative Birth-rates.*

| COUNTRIES. | AVERAGE. | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1871-90. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. |
| Massachusetts, | 25·71 | 27·53 | 28·13 | 28·09 |
| Hungary, 1876-90, . . . | 44·0 | 42·3 | 40·3 | 42·5 |
| Austria, | 38·6 | 38·1 | 36·2 | — |
| Germany, | 38·1 | 37·0 | 35·7 | 36·7 |
| Italy, | 37·3 | 37·3 | 36·3 | 36·6 |
| Holland, | 35·2 | 33·7 | 32·0 | 33·8 |
| England and Wales, . . . | 34·0 | 31·4 | 30·5 | 30·8 |
| Scotland, | 33·6 | 31·2 | 30·8 | 31·0 |
| United Kingdom, | 32·6 | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·9 |
| Denmark, | 31·7 | 31·0 | 29·5 | 30·6 |
| Belgium, | 31·0 | 29·6 | 28·9 | 29·5 |
| Norway, | 30·7 | 30·9 | 29·6 | 30·7 |
| Sweden, | 29·8 | 28·3 | 27·0 | — |
| Switzerland, | 29·4 | 28·3 | 28·1 | 28·5 |
| Ireland, | 24·9 | 23·1 | 22·4 | 23·0 |
| France, | 24·6 | 22·6 | 22·1 | — |

In table 6 are presented the number of births by counties for a period of twenty-seven years and the birth-rates of census years. In this table the births of each county for any given year and the birth-rate for any census year may be compared with those of other counties and with those of the State for the same year, and also with the births of the same county in other years as well as the birth-rates of the counties in census years.

This table shows a considerable uniformity in the birth-rates of the different counties when the birth-rates for counties are compared for different census years, while compared with each other the birth-rates present considerable variations, Essex county having the highest rate and Nantucket, Dukes and Norfolk the lowest.

As compared with the births for 1895 there was a decrease in Barnstable and Dukes and an increase in all the rest.

TABLE 6. — *Births, 1870-1896, and Birth-rates in Census Years 1865-1895, by Counties.*

| | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Massachusetts. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. | Whole State. |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Population, 1865, | 34,610 | 56,944 | 89,395 | 4,200 | 171,034 | 31,340 | 64,570 | 39,269 | 220,384 | 4,748 | 116,306 | 63,107 | 208,212 | 162,912 | 1,267,031 |
| " 1870, | 32,744 | 64,827 | 102,886 | 3,787 | 200,843 | 32,635 | 78,409 | 44,388 | 274,353 | 4,123 | 89,443 | 65,365 | 270,802 | 192,716 | 1,457,351 |
| " 1875, | 32,144 | 68,272 | 131,087 | 4,071 | 223,342 | 33,696 | 94,304 | 44,821 | 284,112 | 3,201 | 88,321 | 69,362 | 304,886 | 210,295 | 1,651,912 |
| " 1880, | 31,897 | 69,030 | 139,040 | 4,300 | 244,535 | 36,001 | 104,142 | 47,232 | 317,830 | 3,727 | 96,507 | 74,018 | 387,927 | 226,897 | 1,783,085 |
| " 1885, | 29,845 | 73,828 | 158,498 | 4,135 | 263,727 | 37,449 | 116,764 | 48,472 | 357,311 | 3,142 | 102,142 | 81,680 | 421,109 | 244,039 | 1,942,141 |
| " 1890, | 29,172 | 81,108 | 186,465 | 4,369 | 299,995 | 38,610 | 135,713 | 51,859 | 431,167 | 3,268 | 118,950 | 92,700 | 484,780 | 280,787 | 2,238,943 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> | 22.3 | 23.6 | 22.1 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 18.2 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 10.1 | 24.8 | 20.9 | 27.5 | 24.5 | 23.9 |
| Living births, | 669 | 1,616 | 2,682 | 51 | 4,772 | 644 | 1,969 | 1,019 | 7,444 | 48 | 2,256 | 1,463 | 8,614 | 5,012 | 38,259 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> | 20.4 | 24.9 | 26.1 | 13.47 | 23.7 | 19.7 | 25.1 | 22.9 | 27.1 | 11.64 | 25.2 | 22.4 | 31.8 | 26.0 | 26.2 |
| Living births, | 709 | 1,784 | 2,766 | 57 | 5,114 | 658 | 2,235 | 993 | 7,289 | 51 | 2,316 | 1,464 | 9,006 | 5,349 | 39,791 |
| " 1871, | 669 | 1,637 | 3,156 | 64 | 6,158 | 674 | 2,321 | 1,095 | 8,261 | 56 | 2,416 | 1,452 | 9,761 | 5,515 | 43,235 |
| " 1873, | 615 | 1,653 | 3,328 | 56 | 5,686 | 733 | 2,527 | 1,111 | 8,605 | 55 | 2,517 | 1,549 | 10,254 | 5,792 | 44,481 |
| " 1874, | 705 | 1,688 | 3,252 | 52 | 5,820 | 735 | 2,618 | 1,048 | 7,994 | 60 | 2,173 | 1,521 | 12,271 | 5,694 | 45,631 |
| " 1875, | 659 | 1,678 | 3,440 | 65 | 5,722 | 673 | 2,635 | 1,035 | 7,247 | 57 | 2,276 | 1,469 | 11,582 | 5,458 | 43,996 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> | 20.5 | 24.6 | 26.2 | 15.97 | 25.6 | 20.0 | 27.9 | 21.2 | 25.5 | 17.81 | 25.8 | 21.2 | 31.7 | 26.4 | 26.6 |
| Living births, | 608 | 1,537 | 3,220 | 46 | 5,216 | 635 | 2,443 | 978 | 7,140 | 77 | 2,024 | 1,455 | 11,324 | 5,451 | 42,149 |
| " 1876, | 607 | 1,537 | 3,177 | 64 | 5,370 | 660 | 2,359 | 944 | 7,379 | 64 | 2,052 | 1,459 | 11,070 | 5,098 | 41,850 |
| " 1877, | 578 | 1,508 | 3,171 | 54 | 5,369 | 617 | 2,273 | 894 | 7,264 | 69 | 2,039 | 1,388 | 10,715 | 5,349 | 41,238 |
| " 1878, | 542 | 1,527 | 2,852 | 34 | 5,086 | 637 | 2,374 | 946 | 7,052 | 59 | 2,004 | 1,301 | 10,742 | 5,139 | 40,295 |
| " 1879, | 505 | 1,606 | 3,560 | 62 | 5,815 | 619 | 2,645 | 972 | 8,030 | 56 | 2,074 | 1,346 | 11,148 | 5,749 | 44,217 |
| " 1880, | 15.8 | 23.3 | 25.6 | 14.42 | 23.8 | 18.0 | 25.4 | 20.6 | 25.3 | 15.03 | 21.4 | 18.2 | 28.8 | 25.4 | 24.8 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> | 485 | 1,664 | 4,093 | 41 | 5,864 | 682 | 2,585 | 1,005 | 8,067 | 60 | 2,141 | 1,450 | 11,124 | 5,959 | 45,220 |
| Living births, | 1881, | 506 | 1,698 | 51 | 5,927 | 736 | 2,756 | 923 | 8,087 | 47 | 2,229 | 1,500 | 11,617 | 5,794 | 45,670 |
| " 1882, | 508 | 1,947 | 4,051 | 57 | 6,036 | 729 | 2,067 | 969 | 8,127 | 64 | 2,222 | 1,445 | 11,908 | 6,155 | 47,285 |
| " 1883, | 504 | 2,005 | 4,181 | 45 | 6,058 | 709 | 3,496 | 979 | 8,561 | 57 | 2,267 | 1,488 | 12,063 | 6,198 | 48,615 |
| " 1884, | 518 | 1,901 | 4,190 | 66 | 6,070 | 747 | 3,482 | 954 | 8,843 | 36 | 2,329 | 1,528 | 12,092 | 6,031 | 48,790 |
| " 1885, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 6. — *Births, 1870-1896, and Birth-rates in Census Years 1865-1895, by Counties — Concluded.*

| | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. | Whole State. |
|---|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> 1885, Living births, | 17.4 | 25.7 | 26.4 | 15.96 | 23.0 | 19.9 | 29.8 | 19.7 | 24.7 | 11.46 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 28.7 | 24.7 | 25.1 |
| “ | 489 | 1,948 | 4,460 | 75 | 6,535 | 756 | 3,517 | 1,101 | 9,046 | 36 | 2,322 | 1,553 | 12,596 | 6,454 | 50,738 |
| “ | 501 | 2,025 | 4,597 | 67 | 6,861 | 798 | 3,645 | 1,062 | 9,926 | 55 | 2,430 | 1,595 | 12,776 | 6,836 | 53,174 |
| 1888, “ | 547 | 2,159 | 4,854 | 55 | 6,884 | 740 | 3,858 | 1,069 | 10,105 | 46 | 2,487 | 1,667 | 13,334 | 7,088 | 54,893 |
| 1889, “ | 539 | 2,139 | 4,826 | 68 | 7,073 | 828 | 4,038 | 1,092 | 10,925 | 52 | 2,778 | 1,736 | 13,525 | 7,356 | 57,075 |
| 1890, “ | 488 | 2,135 | 4,958 | 79 | 7,104 | 760 | 4,136 | 1,084 | 11,149 | 50 | 2,710 | 1,758 | 14,046 | 7,320 | 57,777 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> 1890, Living births, | 16.38 | 26.32 | 26.58 | 18.08 | 23.68 | 19.68 | 30.47 | 20.90 | 25.85 | 15.30 | 22.78 | 18.96 | 28.98 | 26.07 | 25.81 |
| “ | 530 | 2,179 | 5,436 | 56 | 7,804 | 813 | 4,611 | 1,126 | 12,347 | 52 | 2,947 | 1,905 | 15,227 | 7,971 | 63,004 |
| 1892, “ | 546 | 2,083 | 5,924 | 71 | 7,784 | 898 | 4,708 | 1,229 | 12,879 | 50 | 2,956 | 1,946 | 16,542 | 8,208 | 65,824 |
| 1893, “ | 516 | 2,283 | 6,200 | 73 | 8,392 | 908 | 4,864 | 1,194 | 13,197 | 55 | 3,132 | 2,144 | 15,538 | 8,696 | 67,192 |
| 1894, “ | 536 | 2,248 | 6,188 | 65 | 8,177 | 912 | 4,589 | 1,194 | 13,246 | 55 | 3,105 | 1,976 | 16,408 | 8,237 | 66,936 |
| 1895, “ | 520 | 2,193 | 6,163 | 86 | 8,004 | 833 | 4,891 | 1,186 | 13,501 | 55 | 3,147 | 2,064 | 16,768 | 8,134 | 67,545 |
| <i>Birth-rates,</i> 1895, Living births, | 18.80 | 25.41 | 28.14 | 20.29 | 34.74 | 20.75 | 31.98 | 21.68 | 27.04 | 18.24 | 23.34 | 20.34 | 31.06 | 26.54 | 27.02 |
| Ratio of population to number of fam- ilies (1875), . | 494 | 2,285 | 7,280 | 66 | 8,746 | 901 | 4,998 | 1,298 | 14,135 | 61 | 3,238 | 2,217 | 17,779 | 8,845 | 72,343 |
| Ratio of population to number of fam- ilies (1885), . | 3.86 | 4.82 | 4.59 | 3.59 | 4.45 | 4.28 | 4.72 | 4.67 | 4.68 | 3.41 | 4.53 | 4.24 | 4.84 | 4.55 | 4.60 |
| Ratio of population to number of fam- ilies (1895), . | 3.58 | 4.69 | 4.55 | 3.39 | 4.45 | 4.25 | 4.67 | 4.59 | 4.70 | 3.06 | 4.52 | 4.12 | 4.84 | 4.50 | 4.58 |
| Ratio of population to number of fam- ilies (1895), . | 3.42 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 3.24 | 4.44 | 4.17 | 4.66 | 4.66 | 4.64 | 3.07 | 4.54 | 4.09 | 4.78 | 4.55 | 4.57 |

Seasons of the Year.—In tables 7 and 8 is shown the relation of the birth-rate to the seasons of the year; in the former table the data of 1896 are compared with those of 1895, by months and quarters, and in the latter the number of births in each month for a period of twenty years is presented.

TABLE 7. — *Births and Birth-rates, by Months and Quarters, 1895-1896.*

| | Births registered in Each Month. | | Births registered in Each Quarter. | | Monthly Percentage of Births. | | Quarterly Percentage of Births. | |
|--------------|--|--------|--|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. |
| January, . | 5,803 | 5,852 | 16,513 | 17,411 | { 8·5 | 8·1 | { 24·5 | 24·1 |
| February, . | 6,269 | 5,543 | | | { 7·8 | 7·7 | | |
| March, . | 5,441 | 6,016 | | | { 8·0 | 8·3 | | |
| April, . . | 5,033 | 5,902 | 15,966 | 17,694 | { 7·5 | 8·2 | { 23·6 | 24·5 |
| May, . . | 5,467 | 5,952 | | | { 8·1 | 8·2 | | |
| June, . . | 5,466 | 5,840 | | | { 8·1 | 8·1 | | |
| July, . . | 5,927 | 6,229 | 17,807 | 18,986 | { 8·8 | 8·5 | { 26·4 | 26·2 |
| August, . | 6,034 | 6,551 | | | { 8·9 | 9·1 | | |
| September, . | 5,846 | 6,206 | | | { 8·7 | 8·6 | | |
| October, . | 5,891 | 6,123 | 17,255 | 18,242 | { 8·8 | 8·5 | { 25·5 | 25·2 |
| November, . | 5,461 | 5,943 | | | { 8·1 | 8·2 | | |
| December, . | 5,903 | 6,176 | | | { 8·7 | 8·5 | | |
| The Year,* | 67,541 | 72,333 | 67,541 | 72,333 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 |

* From this table are omitted in calculation 4 births occurring in 1895 and 10 births occurring in 1896, the dates of which are unspecified.

The largest number of births in a single month in 1896 occurred in August and in the third quarter of the year, and the least number occurred in February and in the first quarter.

TABLE 8. — *Living Births. — By Months, Quarters and Periods of Six Months. — Twenty Years.*

| YEARS. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|--------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1877, . . . | 3,404 | 3,127 | 3,436 | 3,078 | 3,146 | 3,314 | 3,734 | 3,854 | 3,677 | 3,796 | 3,607 | 3,673 |
| 1878, . . . | 3,181 | 3,116 | 3,442 | 3,172 | 3,248 | 3,121 | 3,525 | 3,765 | 3,639 | 3,776 | 3,555 | 3,690 |
| 1879, . . . | 3,226 | 3,064 | 3,322 | 3,048 | 3,125 | 3,275 | 3,544 | 3,720 | 3,372 | 3,476 | 3,505 | 3,612 |
| 1880, . . . | 3,372 | 3,369 | 3,579 | 3,521 | 3,708 | 3,642 | 3,840 | 3,921 | 3,845 | 3,845 | 3,791 | 3,779 |
| 1881, . . . | 3,641 | 3,475 | 3,703 | 3,567 | 3,713 | 3,595 | 3,949 | 4,263 | 3,856 | 3,827 | 3,783 | 3,843 |
| 1882, . . . | 3,651 | 3,449 | 3,808 | 3,721 | 3,516 | 3,614 | 3,942 | 4,162 | 3,970 | 4,084 | 3,784 | 3,966 |
| 1883, . . . | 3,654 | 3,465 | 3,869 | 3,574 | 3,662 | 3,861 | 4,204 | 4,323 | 4,241 | 4,326 | 4,033 | 4,067 |
| 1884, . . . | 2,887 | 3,812 | 4,003 | 3,819 | 3,959 | 3,992 | 4,192 | 4,293 | 4,189 | 4,173 | 4,008 | 4,288 |
| 1885, . . . | 3,965 | 3,821 | 4,104 | 3,836 | 4,001 | 3,840 | 4,219 | 4,461 | 4,246 | 4,194 | 3,992 | 4,106 |
| 1886, . . . | 4,060 | 3,803 | 4,273 | 3,876 | 3,951 | 4,033 | 4,491 | 4,569 | 4,555 | 4,578 | 4,209 | 4,389 |
| 1887, . . . | 4,263 | 4,070 | 4,430 | 4,167 | 4,306 | 4,337 | 4,682 | 4,884 | 4,598 | 4,563 | 4,450 | 4,424 |
| 1888, . . . | 4,476 | 4,145 | 4,532 | 4,010 | 4,336 | 4,670 | 5,032 | 4,963 | 4,855 | 4,665 | 4,440 | 4,769 |
| 1889, . . . | 4,564 | 4,276 | 4,774 | 4,621 | 4,546 | 4,635 | 5,070 | 5,174 | 4,944 | 4,858 | 4,712 | 4,901 |
| 1890, . . . | 4,947 | 4,488 | 4,891 | 4,436 | 4,757 | 4,645 | 5,147 | 5,270 | 4,559 | 4,569 | 4,730 | 5,338 |
| 1891, . . . | 5,347 | 4,905 | 5,448 | 4,812 | 5,002 | 5,119 | 5,585 | 5,581 | 5,388 | 5,251 | 5,232 | 5,334 |
| 1892, . . . | 5,426 | 5,043 | 5,438 | 5,220 | 5,342 | 5,129 | 5,895 | 5,833 | 5,500 | 5,330 | 5,576 | 5,990 |
| 1893, . . . | 5,611 | 5,107 | 5,549 | 5,391 | 5,163 | 5,457 | 6,095 | 6,173 | 5,638 | 5,716 | 5,519 | 5,767 |
| 1894, . . . | 5,500 | 4,978 | 5,681 | 5,529 | 5,472 | 5,506 | 5,999 | 5,794 | 5,458 | 5,530 | 5,579 | 5,907 |
| 1895,* . . . | 5,803 | 5,269 | 5,441 | 5,033 | 5,467 | 5,466 | 5,927 | 6,034 | 5,846 | 5,891 | 5,461 | 5,903 |
| 1896, . . . | 4,342 | 5,543 | 6,016 | 5,902 | 5,952 | 5,840 | 6,229 | 6,551 | 6,206 | 6,123 | 5,943 | 6,176 |
| Average, | 4,266 | 4,116 | 4,487 | 4,217 | 4,319 | 4,355 | 4,765 | 4,879 | 4,634 | 4,629 | 4,495 | 4,696 |
| Quarters, | 12,869 | | | 12,891 | | | 14,278 | | | 13,820 | | |
| Half-years, | 25,760 | | | | | | 28,098 | | | | | |

* The deaths from unspecified dates are excluded.

For the period of twenty years (1877–1896) 53·08 per cent. of the births occurred in the last half of the years of the period, 23·5 per cent. in the first quarter, 23·4 per cent. in the second quarter, 27·0 per cent. in the third quarter and 26·1 per cent. in the last quarter.

The largest average number of births for the period of twenty years occurred in the month of August, and the order of the remaining months was as follows: July, December, September, October, November, March, June, May, January, April, February.

TABLE 9. — *Births. — Ratio of Males to Females. — Ten Years.*

| | | 1895. | 1896. | Previous Ten Years, 1887-1896. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Born alive, | { Males, . . . | 34,623 | 37,186 | 312,043 |
| | { Females, . . . | 32,905 | 35,114 | 296,818 |
| | { Not stated, . . . | 17 | 43 | 328 |
| | Males to 100 females, . . . | 105.2 | 105.6 | 105.1 |
| Still-born, . . . | { Males, . . . | 1,423 | 1,424 | 12,598 |
| | { Females, . . . | 892 | 854 | 8,207 |
| | { Not stated, . . . | 52 | 75 | 775 |
| | Males to 100 females, . . . | 159.5 | 156.5 | 153.5 |

In table 9 are presented the statistics in regard to the sex of children born alive which appear to show that the ratio of males to females, exclusive of the cases where the sex was not stated, was 105.6 as compared with 105.2 in 1895, 105.4 in 1894, 104.6 in 1893, 105.6 in 1892 and 105.1 for the ten year period 1887-1896. From the same table it appears that the ratio of males to females among the still-born was in 1896 156.5 as compared with 159.5 in 1895, 166.8 in 1894 and 153.5 for the ten year period.

In table 10 are presented the statistics relative to the parentage of children born alive in Massachusetts in 1896, together with those relating to the parentage of plural births.

The excess of children born of foreign parents over those of native parentage in 1896 was 11,427, which was greater by 1,650 than the excess of the same class in 1895. It was also greater than that of any other year since the beginning of registration.

The number of children born of mixed parentage was 15,033 which was greater by 1,186 than the number of this class in 1895 and greater than that of any previous year.

There was an increase in the number of children born of mixed parentage in every county except Hampden, where there was a decrease of one as compared with 1895.

In table 11 the percentages of native and foreign-born children are given for a series of years, 1887-1896, by which it appears that the percentage of native-born children has decreased with considerable uniformity during the decade, and it

is also true if a longer period of years is taken into account, and it is less in 1896 than in any other year since the beginning of registration.

The percentage of children born of foreign parents was greater than that of any previous year since 1874.

The percentage of children born of mixed parentage was greater than that of 1887, 1889, 1893 and 1895 but less than that of any other year in the decade 1887-1896.

TABLE 11. — *Percentage* of Native and Foreign Living Births in 1896, and in each of the Previous Nine Years.*

| YEARS. | PARENTS. | | | Births with Parentage not reported. |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Native-born. | Foreign-born. | One Foreign-born. | |
| 1887, | 38·22 | 43·09 | 18·69 | 308 |
| 1888, | 36·76 | 42·09 | 21·15 | 270 |
| 1889, | 35·68 | 43·61 | 20·72 | 292 |
| 1890, | 34·82 | 44·10 | 21·08 | 272 |
| 1891, | 34·03 | 44·84 | 21·13 | 352 |
| 1892, | 33·34 | 45·73 | 20·93 | 443 |
| 1893, | 32·57 | 47·00 | 20·43 | 287 |
| 1894, | 32·58 | 46·51 | 20·91 | 270 |
| 1895, | 32·45 | 46·98 | 20·57 | 219 |
| 1896, | 31·65 | 47·49 | 20·86 | 263 |

* Excluding births with parentage not reported.

TABLE 12. — *Number of Births during each of the Twenty Years 1876-1895, exhibiting the Sex and Parentage.*

| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males, | 41,850 | 41,238 | 40,295 | 44,217 | 45,220 | 45,670 | 47,285 | 48,615 | 48,790 | 50,788 |
| Females, | 21,466 | 21,199 | 20,658 | 22,667 | 23,014 | 23,281 | 24,388 | 24,941 | 25,053 | 25,959 |
| Unknown, | 20,375 | 20,022 | 19,623 | 21,396 | 22,069 | 22,292 | 22,875 | 23,658 | 23,716 | 24,822 |
| | 9 | 17 | 14 | 154 | 137 | 97 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 7 |
| PARENTAGE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native, | 16,897 | 16,970 | 16,768 | 18,130 | 18,218 | 18,565 | 18,412 | 18,734 | 18,822 | 19,531 |
| Foreign, | 18,071 | 17,105 | 16,298 | 17,651 | 18,169 | 18,012 | 19,188 | 19,750 | 19,733 | 20,758 |
| Native father and foreign mother, | 2,502 | 2,637 | 2,723 | 3,141 | 3,267 | 3,462 | 3,771 | 4,058 | 4,295 | 4,518 |
| Foreign father and native mother, | 3,572 | 3,680 | 3,665 | 4,044 | 4,119 | 4,150 | 4,398 | 4,613 | 4,577 | 4,781 |
| Not stated, | 808 | 846 | 831 | 1,251 | 1,447 | 1,481 | 1,516 | 1,460 | 1,363 | 1,200 |

Number of Births, etc. — Concluded.

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Totals, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males, | 53,174 | 54,893 | 57,075 | 57,777 | 63,004 | 65,824 | 67,192 | 66,936 | 67,545 | 72,343 |
| Females, | 27,245 | 28,156 | 29,017 | 29,521 | 32,532 | 33,758 | 34,328 | 34,338 | 34,623 | 37,186 |
| Unknown, | 25,915 | 26,726 | 28,042 | 28,227 | 30,434 | 31,951 | 32,829 | 32,575 | 32,905 | 35,114 |
| | 14 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 38 | 115 | 35 | 23 | 17 | 43 |
| PARENTAGE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native, | 20,207 | 20,078 | 20,200 | 20,023 | 21,325 | 21,800 | 21,788 | 21,718 | 21,851 | 22,810 |
| Foreign, | 22,781 | 22,990 | 24,760 | 25,361 | 28,097 | 29,895 | 31,448 | 31,008 | 31,628 | 34,237 |
| Native father and foreign mother, | 4,853 | 5,771 | 5,913 | 6,160 | 6,685 | 6,919 | 7,003 | 7,107 | 7,026 | 7,792 |
| Foreign father and native mother, | 5,025 | 5,784 | 5,850 | 5,961 | 6,545 | 6,767 | 6,666 | 6,833 | 6,821 | 7,241 |
| Not stated, | 308 | 270 | 292 | 272 | 352 | 443 | 287 | 270 | 219 | 263 |

In table 12 are given the statistics as to the number of births for twenty years 1877-1896 with the parentage, and from this table it appears that the number born of mixed parentage in 1896 was 15,033, which was greater by 1,186 than the number of the same class born in 1895 and was greater than that of any other year.

Plural Births. — In 1896, 1,468 children were born of 729 mothers. Of this number, 1,438 were twins and 30 were triplets. The number of offspring of plural births in 1896 was greater than that of any of the previous twenty years except 1895.

TABLE 13. — *Plural Births. — Twenty Years.*

| Y E A R S . | Cases of Twins. | Cases of Triplets. | No. of Living Births to one Case of Twins. | No. of Living Births to one Case of Triplets. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1877, | 398 | 5 | 105 | 8,370 |
| 1878, | 397 | 7 | 104 | 5,891 |
| 1879, | 353 | 1 | 114 | 40,295 |
| 1880, | 381 | 3 | 116 | 14,739 |
| 1881, | 389 | 9 | 116 | 5,024 |
| 1882, | 417 | 5 | 109 | 9,134 |
| 1883, | 394 | 5 | 120 | 9,457 |
| 1884, | 432 | 5 | 113 | 9,723 |
| 1885, | 376 | 4 | 130 | 12,197 |
| 1886, | 453 | 5 | 112 | 10,158 |
| 1887, | 451 | 6 | 118 | 8,849 |
| 1888, | 434 | 2 | 125 | 27,446 |
| 1889, | 547 | 3 | 104 | 19,025 |
| 1890, | 502 | 4 | 115 | 14,444 |
| 1891, | 618 | 7 | 102 | 9,000 |
| 1892, | 572 | 8 | 115 | 8,228 |
| 1893, | 610 | 9 | 110 | 7,466 |
| 1894, | 646 | 8 | 103 | 8,367 |
| 1895, | 736 | 9 | 92 | 7,505 |
| 1896, | 719 | 10 | 100 | 7,234 |
| Totals, | 9,825 | 115 | 2,221 | 242,552 |
| Average, | 491.25 | 5.75 | 111.05 | 12,127.60 |

In table 13 are presented data in regard to plural births for twenty years 1877-1896 showing the number of cases of twins and of triplets with the ratio of living births to one case of twins and also the number of living births to one case of triplets.

The tables relating to illegitimate births are omitted for reasons set forth in the report for 1895.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered in Massachusetts in 1896 was 23,651, which was 549 more than the number registered in 1895, and 3,032 more than that of 1894, and was also greater than that of any previous year. The number of persons married for each thousand of the living population as estimated was 18.51 and the number of marriages to each thousand was 9.26.

There was one person married to every 54.0 of the population, as compared with one in each 52.8 in 1895 and 59.3 in 1894.

TABLE 14. — *Marriage-rates, — 1851-1896 (46 years).*

| YEARS. | Marriages. | Persons Married to 1,000 Living. | Number Living to One Marriage. | YEARS. | Marriages. | Persons Married to 1,000 Living. | Number Living to One Marriage. |
|---------|------------|--|---|---------|------------|--|---|
| 1851, . | 11,966 | 23.42 | 85 | 1874, . | 15,564 | 19.30. | 103 |
| 1852, . | 11,578 | 22.06 | 91 | 1875, . | 13,663 | 16.54 | 121 |
| 1853, . | 12,828 | 23.82 | 84 | 1876, . | 12,749 | 15.18 | 132 |
| 1854, . | 13,683 | 24.76 | 81 | 1877, . | 12,758 | 14.96 | 134 |
| 1855, . | 12,329 | 21.77 | 92 | 1878, . | 12,893 | 14.90 | 134 |
| 1856, . | 12,265 | 21.30 | 94 | 1879, . | 13,802 | 15.70 | 127 |
| 1857, . | 11,739 | 20.04 | 100 | 1880, . | 15,538 | 17.42 | 114 |
| 1858, . | 10,527 | 17.66 | 113 | 1881, . | 16,768 | 18.48 | 109 |
| 1859, . | 11,475 | 18.94 | 106 | 1882, . | 17,684 | 19.12 | 104 |
| 1860, . | 12,404 | 20.15 | 99 | 1883, . | 18,194 | 19.36 | 103 |
| 1861, . | 10,972 | 17.72 | 113 | 1884, . | 17,333 | 18.12 | 110 |
| 1862, . | 11,014 | 17.68 | 113 | 1885, . | 17,052 | 17.56 | 114 |
| 1863, . | 10,873 | 17.36 | 115 | 1886, . | 18,018 | 18.00 | 111 |
| 1864, . | 12,513 | 19.86 | 101 | 1887, . | 19,533 | 18.90 | 105 |
| 1865, . | 13,051 | 20.60 | 97 | 1888, . | 19,739 | 18.62 | 107 |
| 1866, . | 14,428 | 22.10 | 90 | 1889, . | 20,397 | 18.72 | 107 |
| 1867, . | 14,451 | 21.52 | 93 | 1890, . | 20,838 | 18.62 | 107 |
| 1868, . | 13,856 | 20.06 | 99 | 1891, . | 21,675 | 18.94 | 106 |
| 1869, . | 14,826 | 20.89 | 96 | 1892, . | 22,507 | 19.24 | 104 |
| 1870, . | 14,721 | 20.20 | 99 | 1893, . | 22,814 | 19.07 | 105 |
| 1871, . | 15,746 | 21.04 | 95 | 1894, . | 20,619 | 16.86 | 118 |
| 1872, . | 16,142 | 21.02 | 95 | 1895, . | 23,102 | 18.48 | 108 |
| 1873, . | 16,437 | 20.88 | 96 | 1896, . | 23,651 | 18.51 | 108 |

In table 14 are presented the number of marriages, persons married in each thousand of the population, and the number

living to one marriage for the period of forty-six years, 1851–1896. The editor admits that publishing rates for years where the number of the population is estimated is somewhat inconsistent with what has been before stated, but inasmuch as the estimate is based on what is actually known of the population in census years the possible error is at its minimum in this case.

The marriage rate for 1896 as calculated from the estimated number of the population was .09 less than the average rate for the decade 1887–1896 but was 1.38 greater than the average rate of the census years for the past forty-five years.

Table 15 presents the number of marriages in each county for each year in the period of ten years (1887–1896), together with the marriage rates (number of marriages to each 1,000 living) for the census years 1880, 1885, 1890 and 1895.

TABLE 15. — *Marriages by Counties, 1887-1896, and Marriages to 1,000 Living, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895.*

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1880. | 1885. | 1890. | 1895. |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| THE STATE, | 19,533 | 19,739 | 20,397 | 20,838 | 21,675 | 22,507 | 22,814 | 20,619 | 23,102 | 23,651 | 8-71 | 8-78 | 9-31 | 9-24 |
| Barnstable, | 283 | 257 | 251 | 245 | 245 | 221 | 209 | 214 | 207 | 192 | 7-02 | 9-34 | 8-39 | 7-49 |
| Berkshire, | 635 | 594 | 592 | 613 | 605 | 625 | 613 | 562 | 642 | 628 | 7-20 | 7-30 | 7-56 | 7-44 |
| Bristol, | 1,644 | 1,656 | 1,678 | 1,885 | 1,850 | 2,045 | 2,089 | 1,825 | 2,185 | 2,377 | 8-35 | 9-12 | 10-11 | 9-98 |
| Dukes, | 40 | 23 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 38 | 39 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 8-83 | 11-85 | 9-27 | 8-97 |
| Essex, | 2,584 | 2,649 | 2,763 | 2,773 | 2,905 | 2,899 | 3,108 | 2,691 | 3,025 | 2,911 | 9-68 | 9-21 | 9-24 | 9-16 |
| Franklin, | 280 | 290 | 319 | 285 | 310 | 331 | 335 | 284 | 278 | 303 | 8-50 | 7-53 | 7-38 | 6-92 |
| Hampden, | 1,147 | 1,210 | 1,203 | 1,198 | 1,388 | 1,479 | 1,401 | 1,270 | 1,436 | 1,503 | 9-29 | 9-24 | 8-82 | 9-39 |
| Hampshire, | 396 | 368 | 430 | 421 | 448 | 438 | 410 | 414 | 457 | 449 | 8-11 | 7-38 | 8-13 | 8-35 |
| Middlesex, | 3,567 | 3,533 | 3,754 | 3,836 | 4,083 | 4,259 | 4,373 | 3,721 | 4,289 | 4,157 | 8-38 | 8-55 | 8-90 | 8-59 |
| Nantucket, | 29 | 24 | 49 | 18 | 16 | 28 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 7-25 | 5-72 | 5-50 | 8-29 |
| Norfolk, | 957 | 836 | 936 | 937 | 944 | 956 | 976 | 830 | 908 | 952 | 7-23 | 6-94 | 7-88 | 6-73 |
| Plymouth, | 752 | 769 | 729 | 803 | 798 | 804 | 840 | 717 | 742 | 790 | 7-89 | 7-98 | 8-66 | 7-31 |
| Suffolk, | 4,884 | 5,058 | 5,229 | 5,297 | 5,574 | 5,708 | 5,745 | 5,809 | 6,324 | 6,655 | 9-63 | 10-18 | 10-92 | 11-72 |
| Worcester, | 2,335 | 2,472 | 2,429 | 2,488 | 2,476 | 2,076 | 2,655 | 2,239 | 2,546 | 2,678 | 8-33 | 7-65 | 8-85 | 8-31 |

TABLE 16. — *Marriages and Marriage-rates by Months and Quarters, 1895-1896.*

| MONTHS. | Marriages registered in each Month. | | Marriages registered in each Quarter. | | Monthly Percentage of Marriages. | | Quarterly Percentage of Marriages. | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. |
| January, . | 1,715 | 1,830 | 4,284 | 4,434 | 7.43 | 7.74 | 18.55 | 18.75 |
| February, . | 1,709 | 1,693 | | | 7.40 | 7.16 | | |
| March, . | 860 | 911 | | | 3.72 | 3.85 | | |
| April, . | 1,851 | 2,271 | 6,187 | 6,856 | 8.01 | 9.60 | 26.78 | 28.99 |
| May, . | 1,459 | 1,459 | | | 6.32 | 6.17 | | |
| June, . | 2,877 | 3,126 | | | 12.45 | 13.22 | | |
| July, . | 1,650 | 1,669 | 5,523 | 5,561 | 7.14 | 7.06 | 23.90 | 23.52 |
| August, . | 1,581 | 1,686 | | | 6.84 | 7.13 | | |
| September, . | 2,292 | 2,206 | | | 9.92 | 9.33 | | |
| October, . | 2,770 | 2,510 | 7,108 | 6,800 | 11.99 | 10.61 | 30.77 | 28.74 |
| November, . | 2,748 | 2,654 | | | 11.90 | 11.22 | | |
| December, . | 1,590 | 1,636 | | | 6.88 | 6.91 | | |
| The four } quarters, } | 23,102 | 23,651 | 23,102 | 23,651 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

TABLE 17. — *Marriages given Quarterly for Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | 1ST QUARTER. | | 2D QUARTER. | | 3D QUARTER. | | 4TH QUARTER. | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Percent-ages. |
| 1887, . . . | 3,898 | 19.96 | 4,982 | 25.51 | 4,388 | 22.46 | 6,265 | 32.07 |
| 1888, . . . | 3,740 | 18.95 | 5,296 | 26.83 | 4,631 | 23.46 | 6,072 | 30.76 |
| 1889, . . . | 4,127 | 20.23 | 5,148 | 25.24 | 4,847 | 23.76 | 6,275 | 30.77 |
| 1890, . . . | 3,852 | 18.48 | 5,746 | 27.58 | 4,984 | 23.92 | 6,256 | 30.02 |
| 1891, . . . | 4,154 | 19.17 | 5,762 | 26.58 | 5,107 | 23.56 | 6,652 | 30.69 |
| 1892,* . . . | 4,389 | 19.50 | 6,138 | 27.28 | 5,269 | 23.42 | 6,706 | 29.80 |
| 1893,† . . . | 4,591 | 20.13 | 6,862 | 30.10 | 5,201 | 22.81 | 6,146 | 26.96 |
| 1894, . . . | 3,775 | 18.31 | 5,705 | 27.67 | 4,842 | 23.48 | 6,297 | 30.54 |
| 1895, . . . | 4,284 | 18.55 | 6,187 | 26.78 | 5,523 | 23.90 | 7,108 | 30.77 |
| 1896, . . . | 4,434 | 18.75 | 6,956 | 28.99 | 5,561 | 23.52 | 6,800 | 28.74 |
| Average, . | 4,124 | 19.20 | 5,848 | 27.25 | 5,035 | 23.43 | 6,458 | 30.11 |

* Five marriages are excluded as the dates are unknown.

† Fourteen marriages are excluded as the dates are unknown.

TABLE 18. — *Ages at Marriage of 23,650 Men and of 23,649 * Women in 1896.*

| | Under 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Men, | 417 | 8,176 | 7,902 | 3,299 | 1,670 | 842 | 567 | 324 | 190 | 118 | 77 | 52 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Women, | 3,572 | 10,477 | 5,596 | 1,935 | 1,035 | 484 | 259 | 123 | 82 | 39 | 19 | 7 | 1 | — | 2 |

Ages at Marriage of 20,538 Bachelors and of 21,415 Maids.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bachelors, | 417 | 8,116 | 7,559 | 2,770 | 1,081 | 368 | 143 | 57 | 19 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — |
| Maids, | 3,585 | 10,296 | 5,159 | 1,473 | 575 | 192 | 85 | 29 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 |

Ages at Marriage of 3,113 Widowers and of 2,236 Widows.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Widowers, | — | 60 | 343 | 529 | 589 | 474 | 424 | 207 | 171 | 114 | 75 | 52 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Widows, | 7 | 181 | 437 | 462 | 460 | 292 | 174 | 94 | 67 | 36 | 18 | 7 | 1 | — | — |

The approximate average age of 23,650 men married in 1896 was 29·05
 “ “ of 23,649 women married in 1896 was 25·55
 “ “ of 20,538 men marrying for the first time in 1896 was 27·05
 “ “ of 21,413 women marrying for the first time in 1896 was 24·39

* This does not include the cases where the age at marriage was unknown.

In table 18 is presented a summary of the number of persons married at different ages. These are classified by sexes, and by their conjugal condition before marriage. The approximate average age of each class is also given.

The number of men married in 1896 under twenty years of age was 1·8 per cent. of the whole number of men married whose ages were known, which was ·1 of one per cent. greater than the percentage of the same class in 1895; and the number of women married who were under twenty years of age was 15·2 per cent. of the whole number married whose ages were known as compared with 15·1 per cent. in 1895 and 15·5 per cent. in 1894. The number of men who were married between the ages of twenty and twenty-five was 34·6 per cent. of the whole number, and the number of women married at the same age was 44·3 per cent. as compared with 35·7 per cent. for the men and 43·7 per cent. for the women in 1895. The men who married between twenty-five and thirty were 33·4 per cent. of the whole number and the women were 23·6 per cent. of the whole number as compared with 33·2 for men and 24·2 for women in 1895. Seven hundred and seventy-seven men and 281 women married after having attained the age of fifty years; 16 men and one woman were over seventy-five years of age at time of marriage and 3 men were over eighty.

TABLE 19. — *Average Ages at Marriage, 1877-1896.*

| YEARS. | Average Age of all Bridegrooms. | Average Age of all Brides. | Average Age of Men Marrying for the First Time. | Average Age of Women Marrying for the First Time. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1877, . . . | 28·2 | 25·2 | 26·4 | 23·8 |
| 1878, . . . | 28·2 | 25·0 | 26·5 | 23·8 |
| 1879, . . . | 28·2 | 25·2 | 26·7 | 23·9 |
| 1880, . . . | 28·9 | 25·1 | 26·5 | 23·8 |
| 1881, . . . | 28·8 | 25·1 | 26·5 | 23·9 |
| 1882, . . . | 29·2 | 25·4 | 26·5 | 23·9 |
| 1883, . . . | 28·8 | 25·3 | 26·6 | 23·4 |
| 1884, . . . | 29·1 | 25·1 | 26·6 | 24·1 |
| 1885, . . . | 29·2 | 25·3 | 26·8 | 24·2 |
| 1886, . . . | 28·9 | 25·3 | 26·9 | 24·2 |
| 1887, . . . | 29·0 | 25·5 | 26·8 | 24·4 |
| 1888, . . . | 28·9 | 25·5 | 26·8 | 24·4 |
| 1889, . . . | 29·1 | 25·8 | 26·9 | 24·5 |
| 1890, . . . | 28·8 | 25·5 | 27·2 | 24·3 |
| 1891, . . . | 28·6 | 25·4 | 26·8 | 24·2 |
| 1892, . . . | 28·8 | 25·4 | 26·7 | 24·3 |
| 1893, . . . | 28·8 | 25·5 | 26·9 | 24·4 |
| 1894, . . . | 29·1 | 25·0 | 26·9 | 23·7 |
| 1895, . . . | 28·9 | 23·2 | 26·7 | 24·4 |
| 1896, . . . | 29·1 | 25·6 | 27·1 | 24·4 |

In table 19 are presented the average ages at marriage of all persons of both sexes for a period of twenty years, and of persons married for the first time for the same period. The average age of each of these classes was higher by a small fraction of a year than those of the same classes in the previous year, except for the class of women marrying for the first time, which was the same as the average for the previous year of the period. In 1887, 1888, 1893 it was the same, 24.4.

TABLE 20. — *Persons Married who were less than Twenty Years Old.*

| AGES. | NUMBERS. | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. |
| 13 years, | — | — |
| 14 “ | — | 4 |
| 15 “ | — | 27 |
| 16 “ | 1 | 155 |
| 17 “ | 17 | 486 |
| 18 “ | 89 | 1,320 |
| 19 “ | 310 | 1,600 |
| Totals, | 417 | 3,592 |

Table 20 presents the number of persons married in 1896 who were under twenty years of age. The total number of males was 417, and of females 3,592. Four females were fourteen years of age at time of marriage, 27 were fifteen years of age and 155 were sixteen years of age. One male was 16 years of age, and there were none under that age.

TABLE 21. — *Conjugal Condition of Persons Married, 1896.*

| MALES. | Whole No. of Marriages. | FEMALES. | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | First Marriage. | Second Mar- riage. | Third Mar- riage. | Fourth Mar- riage. | Fifth Mar- riage. | Un- known. |
| Whole number, . | 23,651 | 21,415 | 2,138 | 95 | 3 | — | — |
| First marriage, . | 20,538 | 19,368 | 1,142 | 28 | — | — | — |
| Second marriage, . | 2,873 | 1,934 | 891 | 46 | 2 | — | — |
| Third marriage, . | 217 | 105 | 96 | 15 | 1 | — | — |
| Fourth marriage, . | 21 | 6 | 9 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Fifth marriage, . | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sixth marriage, . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unknown, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

In table 21 is given a statement of the number of persons who were married in 1896, with reference to their conjugal condition; the essential data of this table have already been commented on, and repetition is deemed unnecessary.

TABLE 22. — *Marriages according to Nativity. — Percentages for Twenty Years.*

| YEARS. | Both Parties Native Born. | Both Parties Foreign Born. | Native Born Groom and Foreign-born Bride. | Foreign-born Groom and Native-born Bride. | Not stated. |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1877, . . . | 60.00 | 22.76 | 8.00 | 9.11 | .13 |
| 1878, . . . | 61.38 | 21.52 | 8.34 | 8.64 | .12 |
| 1879, . . . | 62.19 | 20.23 | 8.29 | 9.23 | .06 |
| 1880, . . . | 60.15 | 21.77 | 8.97 | 9.09 | .02 |
| 1881, . . . | 58.12 | 23.36 | 9.97 | 8.52 | .03 |
| 1882, . . . | 55.74 | 25.56 | 9.86 | 8.81 | .03 |
| 1883, . . . | 54.98 | 26.13 | 9.99 | 8.85 | .05 |
| 1884, . . . | 52.89 | 27.37 | 10.84 | 8.88 | .02 |
| 1885, . . . | 53.21 | 26.55 | 11.04 | 9.17 | .03 |
| 1886, . . . | 51.46 | 27.90 | 11.18 | 9.43 | .02 |
| 1887, . . . | 49.85 | 29.02 | 11.55 | 9.56 | .02 |
| 1888, . . . | 48.03 | 30.61 | 11.64 | 9.67 | .04 |
| 1889, . . . | 46.94 | 31.47 | 12.11 | 9.47 | .01 |
| 1890, . . . | 46.11 | 31.50 | 11.97 | 10.35 | .01 |
| 1891, . . . | 45.87 | 32.37 | 11.58 | 10.15 | .04 |
| 1892, . . . | 44.57 | 33.98 | 11.37 | 10.08 | .00 |
| 1893, . . . | 43.96 | 34.49 | 11.55 | 9.97 | .03 |
| 1894, . . . | 44.44 | 33.64 | 11.68 | 10.24 | — |
| 1895, . . . | 44.55 | 33.29 | 11.79 | 10.36 | .01 |
| 1896, . . . | 43.97 | 33.48 | 11.97 | 10.55 | .03 |

In table 22 are presented the percentages for a period of twenty years, 1877–1896 of marriages with reference to the

nativity of groom and bride. By this table it appears that there has been an increase in the percentage of the native born from 1877 to 1881, and from thence on a general decrease up to 1896. The percentages of the foreign born, with a few exceptions varied inversely with the former. In the class of marriages of persons of mixed parentage there has been an increase with considerable uniformity in the whole period.

TABLE 23. — *Marriages per 1,000 of Population.*

| | AVERAGE. | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1871-90. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. |
| Massachusetts, | 18·12 | 18·9 | 19·2 | 19·0 |
| Hungary (15 years), | 19·1 | 17·2 | 18·4 | 18·6 |
| Prussia, | 16·7 | 16·3 | 16·1 | 16·1 |
| German Empire, | 16·4 | 16·1 | 15·9 | 15·8 |
| Austria, | 16·3 | 15·4 | 15·6 | — |
| England and Wales, | 15·6 | 15·6 | 15·4 | 14·7 |
| Italy, | 15·6 | 15·0 | 15·0 | 14·7 |
| France, | 15·4 | 15·0 | 15·2 | — |
| Denmark, | 15·2 | 13·6 | 13·6 | 14·1 |
| Holland, | 15·1 | 14·2 | 14·4 | 14·6 |
| Switzerland, | 14·7 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·7 |
| United Kingdom, | 14·4 | 14·6 | 14·5 | 13·9 |
| Belgium, | 14·2 | 14·8 | 15·4 | 15·2 |
| Scotland, | 13·9 | 13·9 | 14·1 | 13·2 |
| Norway, | 13·7 | 13·2 | 12·7 | 12·8 |
| Sweden, | 13·1 | 11·7 | 11·4 | — |
| Ireland, | 9·0 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 9·4 |

In table 23 are presented the marriage rates of various foreign countries and of Massachusetts for the years 1891-2-3, together with the average for the twenty years 1871-1890. For this table the editor is indebted to the work before mentioned of Prof. Mayo-Smith of Columbia College.

DIVORCES.

The causes for which divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be granted in Massachusetts as set forth in the Public Statutes are as follows :—

1. Adultery.
2. Impotency.
3. Sentence to imprisonment at hard labor for five years or more.
4. Desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of the libel.
5. Separation without consent, and union for three years with a religious sect or society holding the relation of husband and wife unlawful.
6. Extreme cruelty.
7. Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.
8. Cruel and abusive treatment.
9. Neglect to provide.
10. Gross and confirmed drunkenness from opium or other drugs.

A marriage may be declared void in consequence of violation of the provisions of the laws concerning marriage.

For at least a quarter of a century no divorces have been granted on the ground of union with a religious sect holding the relation of husband and wife unlawful.

The causes for which divorces were granted in Massachusetts in 1896 were as follows,

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Adultery. | 5. Imprisonment. |
| 2. Cruel and abusive treatment. | 6. Intoxication. |
| 3. Desertion. | 7. Non-support. |
| 4. Extreme cruelty. | 8. Nullity of marriage. |

It appears that in the year 1896 the whole number of divorces granted was 1,230, which is 276 more than the whole number granted in the year 1895, and 123 more than the number granted in 1894; and it further appears by reference to former reports that the total number of divorces granted in 1896 is larger by 507 than the average number granted in the twenty year period 1877–1896.

Causes. — Of the whole number of divorces granted in 1896 254, or 20·7 per cent., were granted on the ground of adultery, as compared with 19·2 per cent. in 1895, 19·9 per cent. in 1894, while for the twenty year period 1877–1896 the average percentage was 21·8.

The percentage of divorces granted on the ground of desertion (total 583) was, in 1896 47·39. In 1895 the percentage was 49·56 in 1894 46·1 while it was for the twenty year period, 47·4.

Refusal to cohabit is mentioned in the statute as a cause for divorce, but it must be accompanied with alliance with a religious sect holding the relation of husband and wife unlawful. There is but one case of libel brought on this ground (refusal to cohabit), and here it was claimed on the ground that such refusal was cruelty, but the court held that it was not the kind of cruelty on which a divorce could be granted. There is no reported case of libel brought on the ground of alliance with a religious sect holding the marital relation unlawful.

On pages 140–141 may be found the statistics relating to divorces in Massachusetts for the period of twenty years ending with 1896. The number for each county is specified for each year of the period, the sexes in favor of which they were granted, and the causes for which they were granted.

During the entire period embraced in the tables (years 1877–1896) 14,469 divorces were granted, which was 705 more than were granted in the twenty years ending with 1895.

Sex. — Of the whole number, 10,066, or 69·56 per cent., were granted on complaint of the wife.

Of the divorces granted on account of adultery, 1,596, or 50·5 per cent. were decreed to the wife; of those on account of desertion 62·6 per cent.; of those on account of intoxication 87·4 per cent.; of those on account of extreme cruelty 98·4 per cent.; of those on account of cruel and abusive treatment 97·6 per cent.; and of those on account of non-support 100 per cent.

Causes. — Of the whole number of divorces granted in the period of twenty years ending with 1896, 3,158, or 21·8 per cent., were granted on account of adultery; 6,871, or 47·4 per cent., on account of desertion; 1,899, or 13·1 per cent.,

on account of intoxication ; 688, or 4·7 per cent., on account of extreme cruelty ; 1,393, or 9·6 per cent., on account of cruel and abusive treatment ; and 318, or 2·2 per cent., on account of non-support.

Counties — The percentages of divorce granted on account of adultery as compared with the total number decreed in each county, was as follows for the twenty years ending with 1896, beginning with the county having the highest percentages.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Franklin, | 25·0 | Norfolk, | 18·6 |
| Suffolk, | 23·4 | Plymouth, | 18·1 |
| Middlesex, | 22·6 | Hampden, | 18·0 |
| Worcester, | 21·4 | Hampshire, | 16·3 |
| Barnstable, | 21·2 | Bristol, | 16·2 |
| Essex, | 20·9 | Dukes and Nantucket, | 6·6 |
| Berkshire, | 20·6 | | |

For desertion the percentages were as follows : —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Barnstable, | 55·7 | Berkshire, | 47·7 |
| Hampshire, | 52·8 | Worcester, | 46·7 |
| Plymouth, | 52·6 | Franklin, | 46·2 |
| Norfolk, | 52·5 | Suffolk, | 45·3 |
| Essex, | 51·7 | Hampden, | 44·5 |
| Dukes and Nantucket, | 50·8 | Bristol, | 42·4 |
| Middlesex, | 48·1 | | |

For intoxication the percentages were as follows : —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Hampden, | 18·8 | Hampshire, | 11·1 |
| Worcester, | 14·6 | Essex, | 10·9 |
| Suffolk, | 14·1 | Plymouth, | 10·8 |
| Bristol, | 14·1 | Berkshire, | 10·6 |
| Norfolk, | 12·9 | Franklin, | 7·6 |
| Middlesex, | 12·2 | Barnstable, | 5·5 |
| Dukes and Nantucket, | 11·5 | | |

For extreme cruelty the percentages were as follows : —

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Dukes and Nantucket, | 9·8 | Franklin, | 3·8 |
| Barnstable, | 8·3 | Suffolk, | 3·6 |
| Middlesex, | 7·6 | Worcester, | 3·4 |
| Berkshire, | 7·4 | Hampshire, | 3·4 |
| Hampden, | 5·4 | Norfolk, | 2·8 |
| Bristol, | 5·1 | Plymouth, | 2·7 |
| Essex, | 4·6 | | |

In table 25 are presented the ratios of divorces to marriages in each year, for the period of twenty years ending with 1896. The ratio for the entire period was one to 25·9. The highest ratio was in 1894, one to 18·6, and the lowest one to 40·9 in 1881.

For the year 1896, it was one to 19·2, which was the lowest ratio of any year in the whole period except 1894.

The average marriage rate for the twenty years (1877–1896) was 17·99 per 1,000 of the population. For the ten years 1877–1886 it was 17·36 and for the following decade 1887–1896 it was 18·61 an increase of 1·25 per 1,000 of the population.

Comparing the same periods with reference to the ratio of divorces to marriages, it appears that there was from one to 27·99 in the former period to one in 24·67 in the latter.

TABLE 24. — *Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. — Twenty Years.*

| YEARS. | Number of Marriages. | Marriage-rates per 1,000. | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1877, | 12,758 | *14·96 | 553 | 1 to 23·1 |
| 1878, | 12,893 | *14·90 | 600 | 1 to 21·4 |
| 1879, | 13,802 | *15·70 | 546 | 1 to 23·4 |
| 1880, | 15,538 | 17·42 | 576 | 1 to 26·9 |
| 1881, | 16,768 | *18·48 | 409 | 1 to 40·9 |
| 1882, | 17,684 | *19·12 | 515 | 1 to 34·3 |
| 1883, | 18,194 | *19·36 | 655 | 1 to 27·8 |
| 1884, | 17,333 | *18·12 | 614 | 1 to 28·2 |
| 1885, | 17,052 | 17·56 | 646 | 1 to 26·4 |
| 1886, | 18,018 | *18·00 | 600 | 1 to 30·0 |
| 1887, | 19,533 | *18·96 | 796 | 1 to 24·5 |
| 1888, | 19,739 | *18·62 | 624 | 1 to 30·6 |
| 1889, | 20,397 | *18·72 | 756 | 1 to 26·9 |
| 1890, | 20,838 | 18·62 | 654 | 1 to 31·9 |
| 1891, | 21,675 | *19·01 | 799 | 1 to 27·1 |
| 1892, | 22,507 | *19·24 | 790 | 1 to 28·5 |
| 1893, | 22,814 | *19·07 | 1,045 | 1 to 21·8 |
| 1894, | 20,619 | *16·86 | 1,107 | 1 to 18·6 |
| 1895, | 23,102 | 18·48 | 954 | 1 to 24·2 |
| 1896, | 23,651 | 18·51 | 1,230 | 1 to 19·2 |
| Totals and averages, . | 374,915 | 17·99 | 14,469 | 1 to 25·9 |

* Estimated.

TABLE 25. — *Ratio of Total Number of Divorces to Total Number of Marriages, by Counties and Causes. — Twenty Years, 1877-1896.*

| COUNTIES. | ADULTERY. | | DESERTION. | | INTOXICATION. | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | ALL OTHER CAUSES. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. | Number of Divorces. | Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. |
| Barnstable, . . . | 46 | 1 to 104.3 | 121 | 1 to 39.6 | 12 | 1 to 399.1 | 18 | 1 to 265.9 | 20 | 1 to 239.9 |
| Berkshire, . . . | 109 | 1 to 104.4 | 252 | 1 to 45.2 | 56 | 1 to 203.3 | 39 | 1 to 290.2 | 72 | 1 to 158.0 |
| Bristol, . . . | 287 | 1 to 113.7 | 490 | 1 to 66.6 | 163 | 1 to 213.3 | 59 | 1 to 552.1 | 157 | 1 to 207.8 |
| Dukes and Nantucket, . . . | 4 | 1 to 301.7 | 31 | 1 to 38.9 | 7 | 1 to 172.4 | 6 | 1 to 201.1 | 13 | 1 to 92.9 |
| Essex, . . . | 456 | 1 to 112.2 | 1,127 | 1 to 44.5 | 232 | 1 to 219.5 | 101 | 1 to 506.4 | 260 | 1 to 196.7 |
| Franklin, . . . | 69 | 1 to 84.4 | 109 | 1 to 53.4 | 18 | 1 to 323.6 | 9 | 1 to 647.1 | 31 | 1 to 187.9 |
| Hampden, . . . | 23,211 | 1 to 182.4 | 450 | 1 to 51.6 | 190 | 1 to 122.2 | 55 | 1 to 422.0 | 134 | 1 to 173.2 |
| Hampshire, . . . | 38 | 1 to 208.7 | 122 | 1 to 64.9 | 26 | 1 to 304.9 | 8 | 1 to 990.1 | 39 | 1 to 203.3 |
| Middlesex, . . . | 67,809 | 1 to 143.7 | 1,007 | 1 to 67.3 | 254 | 1 to 266.9 | 160 | 1 to 423.9 | 204 | 1 to 334.7 |
| Norfolk, . . . | 16,291 | 1 to 206.2 | 224 | 1 to 72.8 | 55 | 1 to 296.3 | 12 | 1 to 1,357.6 | 55 | 1 to 296.2 |
| Plymouth, . . . | 112 | 1 to 124.7 | 327 | 1 to 40.2 | 67 | 1 to 208.4 | 27 | 1 to 517.2 | 97 | 1 to 143.9 |
| Suffolk, . . . | 94,870 | 1 to 100.9 | 1,815 | 1 to 52.3 | 566 | 1 to 167.6 | 146 | 1 to 649.8 | 543 | 1 to 174.7 |
| Worcester, . . . | 364 | 1 to 120.2 | 797 | 1 to 54.9 | 249 | 1 to 175.8 | 58 | 1 to 754.7 | 237 | 1 to 184.7 |
| The State, . . . | 3,158 | 1 to 118.7 | 6,971 | 1 to 53.8 | 1,899 | 1 to 197.4 | 688 | 1 to 544.9 | 1,862 | 1 to 201.3 |

TABLE 26. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*
THE STATE.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESEDITION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, . | 64 | 79 | 143 | 70 | 144 | 214 | 6 | 71 | 74 | 59 | 59 | 54 | 54 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 137 | 416 | 553 | |
| 1878, . | 77 | 71 | 148 | 100 | 150 | 250 | 5 | 81 | 86 | 43 | 43 | 53 | 53 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 182 | 418 | 600 | |
| 1879, . | 62 | 69 | 131 | 87 | 177 | 264 | 8 | 59 | 67 | 29 | 29 | 41 | 41 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 157 | 389 | 546 | |
| 1880, . | 77 | 72 | 149 | 86 | 178 | 264 | 10 | 60 | 60 | 31 | 31 | 58 | 58 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 176 | 400 | 576 | |
| 1881, . | 47 | 57 | 104 | 73 | 124 | 197 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 16 | 16 | 36 | 36 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 129 | 280 | 409 | |
| 1882, . | 50 | 67 | 117 | 75 | 133 | 208 | 5 | 68 | 73 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 130 | 385 | 515 | |
| 1883, . | 86 | 71 | 157 | 98 | 223 | 321 | 9 | 74 | 83 | 29 | 29 | 50 | 50 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 194 | 461 | 655 | |
| 1884, . | 81 | 82 | 163 | 110 | 168 | 278 | 11 | 68 | 79 | 22 | 22 | 57 | 57 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 204 | 410 | 614 | |
| 1885, . | 81 | 70 | 151 | 117 | 189 | 306 | 10 | 76 | 86 | 32 | 32 | 53 | 53 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 214 | 432 | 646 | |
| 1886, . | 58 | 67 | 125 | 107 | 168 | 275 | 14 | 84 | 98 | 32 | 32 | 61 | 62 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 180 | 420 | 600 | |
| 1887, . | 87 | 92 | 179 | 138 | 259 | 397 | 12 | 99 | 111 | 15 | 16 | 69 | 72 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 241 | 555 | 796 | |
| 1888, . | 71 | 55 | 126 | 105 | 199 | 304 | 12 | 77 | 89 | 22 | 22 | 56 | 59 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 192 | 432 | 624 | |
| 1889, . | 78 | 68 | 146 | 162 | 216 | 378 | 12 | 89 | 101 | 1 | 35 | 66 | 69 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 258 | 498 | 756 | |
| 1890, . | 67 | 69 | 136 | 136 | 199 | 335 | 14 | 74 | 88 | 17 | 17 | 56 | 56 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 220 | 434 | 654 | |
| 1891, . | 69 | 71 | 140 | 153 | 236 | 389 | 16 | 93 | 109 | 39 | 39 | 91 | 94 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 243 | 556 | 799 | |
| 1892, . | 86 | 80 | 166 | 132 | 244 | 376 | 21 | 83 | 104 | 18 | 18 | 82 | 86 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 246 | 544 | 790 | |
| 1893, . | 106 | 113 | 219 | 191 | 307 | 498 | 22 | 118 | 140 | 25 | 26 | 133 | 134 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 325 | 720 | 1,045 | |
| 1894, . | 104 | 117 | 221 | 172 | 339 | 511 | 26 | 128 | 154 | 2 | 56 | 114 | 118 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 311 | 796 | 1,107 | |
| 1895, . | 90 | 93 | 183 | 175 | 298 | 473 | 13 | 88 | 101 | 3 | 64 | 87 | 89 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 288 | 666 | 954 | |
| 1896, . | 121 | 133 | 254 | 222 | 361 | 583 | 24 | 130 | 154 | — | 65 | 118 | 124 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 376 | 854 | 1,230 | |
| Totals, . | 1,562 | 1,596 | 3,158 | 2,509 | 4,362 | 6,971 | 256 | 1,643 | 1,899 | 11 | 677 | 1,360 | 1,393 | 318 | 318 | 318 | 4 | 63 | 67 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 4,403 | 10,066 | 14,469 | |

* One male, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

§ One male, 4 females, nullity of marriage.

** Three males, 6 females, nullity of marriage.

† Two males, 2 females, nullity of marriage.

‡ Three males, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

†† Four males, 4 females, nullity of marriage.

‡ Three males, 4 females, nullity of marriage.

†† Three males, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

†† Two males, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 27. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Clauses. — Twenty Years.*
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, | . | . | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 1878, | . | . | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 1879, | . | . | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| 1880, | . | . | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| 1881, | . | . | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 1882, | . | . | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | 7 | 7 |
| 1883, | . | . | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| 1884, | . | . | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 1885, | . | . | 2 | 2 | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 1886, | . | . | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| 1887, | . | . | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 1888, | . | . | 3 | 6 | 5 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 1889, | . | . | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 15 |
| 1890, | . | . | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 14 |
| 1891, | . | . | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 1892, | . | . | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| 1893, | . | . | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| 1894, | . | . | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| 1895, | . | . | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 14 |
| 1896, | . | . | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Totals, | 26 | 20 | 46 | 49 | 72 | 121 | - | 12 | 12 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 15 | 15 | - | 5 | 5 | 75 | 142 | 217 |

TABLE 28. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1878, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1879, | 8 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1880, | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1881, | 6 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1882, | 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1883, | 3 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1884, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1885, | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1886, | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1887, | 1 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1888, | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1889, | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1890, | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1891, | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1892, | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1893, | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1894, | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1895, | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1896, | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Totals, | 47 | 62 | 109 | 92 | 160 | 252 | 2 | 54 | 56 | 3 | 36 | 39 | 2 | 53 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 147 | 381 | 528 | | |

TABLE 29. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

BRISTOL COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|-----|-------------|------------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----|-------------|------------------|----|-------------|------------------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------|---------------|---|-------------|------------|---|-------------|----------|-----|-------------|
| | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. |
| | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | | Females. | | |
| 1877, | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 25 | — | — | 7 | 7 | 14 | — | — | 9 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 40 | 54 |
| 1878, | 7 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 13 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| 1879, | 11 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 15 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | 23 | 40 |
| 1880, | 7 | — | 7 | 5 | 8 | 13 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| 1881, | 6 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 30 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 41 | 62 |
| 1882, | 6 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 23 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 6 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 39 | 55 |
| 1883, | 11 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 28 | 37 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 8 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 54 | 76 |
| 1884, | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 19 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| 1885, | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 25 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 8 | — | — | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 29 | 51 |
| 1886, | 4 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 48 | 58 |
| 1887, | 5 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 29 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 8 | — | — | 9 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 29 | 51 |
| 1888, | 8 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 44 | 62 |
| 1889, | 6 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 26 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 6 | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 36 | 56 |
| 1890, | 4 | 14 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 23 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23 | 33 | 56 |
| 1891, | 6 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 34 | 50 |
| 1892, | 9 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 23 | — | — | 7 | 7 | 14 | — | — | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 32 | 45 |
| 1893, | 7 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 28 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 8 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 34 | 52 |
| 1894, | 13 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 29 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 47 | 68* |
| 1895, | 6 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 31 | 38 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 56 | 90† |
| 1896, | 15 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 19 | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 57 | 75† |
| 1896, | 15 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 19 | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | 59 | 90‡ |
| Totals, | 150 | 137 | 287 | 190 | 300 | 490 | 29 | 134 | 163 | 59 | 59 | 2 | 113 | 115 | 28 | 28 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 374 | 782 | 1,156 |

* One female, nullity of marriage.

† One male, nullity of marriage.

‡ One male, nullity of marriage.

§ One male, one female, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 30. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| 1877, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1878, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1879, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1880, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1881, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1882, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1883, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1884, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1885, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1886, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1887, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1888, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1889, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1890, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1891, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1892, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1893, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1894, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1895, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1896, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals, | 4 | - | 4 | 14 | 17 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 11 | - | 2 | 2 | 20 | 41 | 61 |

TABLE 31. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

ESSEX COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | DESERTION. | | INTOXICATION. | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | IMPRISONMENT. | | IMPOTENCY. | | TOTALS. | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|--------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| 1877, . | 16 | 8 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 32 | 60 | 92 |
| 1878, . | 8 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 34 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 24 | 61 | 85 |
| 1879, . | 11 | 10 | 21 | 11 | 37 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 22 | 59 | 81 |
| 1880, . | 16 | 10 | 26 | 10 | 35 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | 27 | 71 | 98 |
| 1881, . | 8 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 28 | 41 | 69 |
| 1882, . | 4 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 14 | 73 | 87 |
| 1883, . | 11 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 23 | 65 | 88 |
| 1884, . | 15 | 14 | 29 | 15 | 36 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 31 | 54 | 85 |
| 1885, . | 6 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 23 | 51 | 74 |
| 1886, . | 3 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 12 | 35 | 47 |
| 1887, . | 14 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 39 | 97 | 136 |
| 1888, . | 9 | 17 | 26 | 19 | 62 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 74 | 103 |
| 1889, . | 19 | 15 | 34 | 29 | 41 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | 49 | 84 | 133 |
| 1890, . | 12 | 13 | 25 | 24 | 59 | 12 | 4 | 4 | — | 9 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 41 | 74 | 115 |
| 1891, . | 11 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 34 | 17 | — | 6 | 1 | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | 32 | 70 | 102 |
| 1892, . | 9 | 17 | 26 | 16 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 91 | 118 |
| 1893, . | 11 | 14 | 25 | 29 | 40 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 43 | 86 | 129 |
| 1894, . | 19 | 16 | 35 | 31 | 66 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | 54 | 130 | 184 |
| 1895, . | 9 | 6 | 15 | 30 | 56 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 91 | 130 |
| 1896, . | 11 | 24 | 35 | 42 | 89 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 31 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | 57 | 169 | 226 |
| Totals, . | 222 | 234 | 456 | 389 | 738 | 29 | 100 | 101 | 2 | 222 | 29 | 29 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 646 | 1,536 | 2,182 |

TABLE 32. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, . . | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 1878, . . | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| 1879, . . | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| 1880, . . | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| 1881, . . | 3 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 14 |
| 1882, . . | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| 1883, . . | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| 1884, . . | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| 1885, . . | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| 1886, . . | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| 1887, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 4 | 16 | *16 |
| 1888, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 1889, . . | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 3 | 17 | 14 |
| 1890, . . | — | 4 | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1891, . . | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| 1892, . . | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1893, . . | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| 1894, . . | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 1895, . . | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 1896, . . | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 5 | — | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Totals, . | 28 | 41 | 69 | — | 18 | 18 | — | 18 | 18 | — | 9 | 9 | — | — | 25 | 25 | 3 | — | 76 | 160 | 236 |

* Neglect to provide, 1 female.

† Neglect to provide, 1 female.

‡ Neglect to provide, 1 female.

TABLE 33. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*
HAMPDEN COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| 1877, | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 1 | — | 8 | 8 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 7 | 29 | 36 |
| 1878, | 8 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | — | 5 | 5 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 14 | 39 | 53 |
| 1879, | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | — | 5 | 5 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 12 | 29 | 41 |
| 1880, | 5 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 11 | 30 | 41 |
| 1881, | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 1882, | — | 6 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 11 | — | — | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1883, | 9 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | 7 | 7 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 13 | 24 | 37 |
| 1884, | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 24 | 36 | 60 |
| 1885, | 6 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 2 | — | 11 | 11 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 20 | 41 | 61 |
| 1886, | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 1 | — | 10 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 48 | 68 |
| 1886, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 33 | 47 |
| 1887, | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 7 | — | 2 | — | 5 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 15 | 35 | 50 |
| 1888, | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 2 | — | 4 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 36 | 50 |
| 1889, | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 19 | — | 13 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 | 6 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 15 | 34 | 49 |
| 1890, | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 31 | — | 16 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 5 | — | 6 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 35 | 49 |
| 1891, | 3 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 8 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | 45 | 64 |
| 1892, | 7 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 11 | 28 | 39 |
| 1893, | 6 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 12 | 12 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 17 | 57 | 74 |
| 1894, | 8 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 23 | — | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 19 | 43 | 62 |
| 1895, | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | — | 12 | 40 | 52 |
| 1896, | 3 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | — | 7 | 7 | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 21 | 45 | 66 |
| Totals, | 98 | 84 | 182 | 181 | 269 | 450 | 1 | 54 | 55 | 96 | 2 | 94 | — | 96 | 96 | — | 35 | 35 | 3 | — | — | 293 | 718 | 1,011 |

TABLE 34. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| 1878, | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 13 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| 1879, | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 1880, | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| 1881, | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 1882, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 1883, | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 1884, | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 1885, | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| 1886, | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 1887, | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1888, | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| 1889, | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 1890, | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1891, | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 11 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 1892, | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| 1893, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| 1894, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 1895, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| 1896, | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 11* |
| 1897, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| Totals, | 23 | 15 | 38 | 53 | 69 | 122 | 6 | 20 | 26 | - | 8 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 30 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | 83 | 150 | 233 |

* One female, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 35. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | |
| 1877, . | 14 | 20 | 34 | 15 | 15 | 30 | — | 13 | 13 | 10 | — | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 63 | 92 | | |
| 1878, . | 11 | 11 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 37 | — | 10 | 10 | 7 | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 28 | 62 | 90 | | |
| 1879, . | 8 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 34 | 44 | — | 10 | 11 | 7 | — | — | 11 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | 66 | 85 | | |
| 1880, . | 5 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 27 | 40 | — | 8 | 9 | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | 57 | 76 | | |
| 1881, . | 10 | 11 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 38 | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 54 | 79 | | |
| 1882, . | 6 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 32 | — | 6 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 38 | 59 | | |
| 1883, . | 6 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 31 | 43 | — | 8 | 8 | 2 | — | 7 | 7 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 60 | 78 | | |
| 1884, . | 15 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 28 | 42 | — | 13 | 14 | 4 | — | — | 11 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 70 | 100 | | |
| 1885, . | 9 | 13 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 47 | — | 9 | 9 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 58 | 92 | | |
| 1886, . | 16 | 13 | 29 | 17 | 23 | 40 | — | 14 | 14 | 3 | — | — | 9 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | 59 | 95 | | |
| 1887, . | 7 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 36 | 53 | — | 15 | 15 | 3 | — | 7 | 7 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | 73 | 97 | | |
| 1888, . | 6 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 25 | 45 | — | 9 | 12 | 3 | — | 7 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 52 | 81 | | |
| 1889, . | 8 | 15 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 49 | — | 11 | 15 | 5 | — | — | 9 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 58 | 98 | | |
| 1890, . | 7 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 35 | — | 7 | 7 | 3 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | 39 | 63 | | |
| 1891, . | 3 | 8 | 11 | 27 | 36 | 63 | — | 4 | 5 | 7 | — | — | 13 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 71 | *105 | | |
| 1892, . | 9 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 36 | 52 | — | 8 | 12 | — | — | — | 17 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 73 | 103 | | |
| 1893, . | 20 | 26 | 46 | 37 | 64 | 101 | — | 24 | 24 | 4 | — | — | 21 | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 60 | 140 | 200 | | |
| 1894, . | 11 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 50 | 73 | — | 16 | 18 | — | — | — | 21 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | 111 | 147 | | |
| 1895, . | 14 | 26 | 40 | 21 | 42 | 63 | — | 15 | 14 | 25 | — | — | — | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 114 | 153 | | |
| 1896, . | 21 | 23 | 44 | 31 | 49 | 80 | — | 19 | 26 | 29 | — | — | — | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 59 | 139 | 198 | | |
| Totals, . | 206 | 266 | 472 | 386 | 621 | 1,007 | 37 | 217 | 254 | 3 | 157 | 160 | 1 | 150 | 151 | — | 33 | 33 | — | 7 | 7 | — | 1 | 5 | 6 | 634 | 1,457 | 2,091 |

* One female, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 36. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

NORFOLK COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|-----------|-----------|----|-------------|------------|-----|-------------|---------------|----|-------------|------------------|----|-------------|------------------------------|----|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-----|-------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. | Males. | | Both Sexes. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, . | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1878, . | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 1879, . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1880, . | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1881, . | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1882, . | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1883, . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1884, . | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1885, . | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1886, . | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1887, . | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1888, . | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1889, . | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1890, . | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1891, . | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1892, . | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1893, . | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1894, . | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1895, . | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1896, . | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals, . | 48 | 73 | 79 | 6 | 151 | 224 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 40 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 132 | 293 | 425 | 425 | 425 |

* One female, nullity of marriage.

† One male, nullity of marriage.

‡ One female, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 37. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|-----|--|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | | |
| 1878, | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 425 | | |
| 1879, | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 425 | | |
| 1880, | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1881, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1882, | - | - | - | 3 | 10 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1883, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1884, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1885, | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1886, | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1887, | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1888, | 5 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1889, | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1890, | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1891, | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1892, | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 14 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1893, | 6 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 12 | 24 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1894, | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1895, | 7 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| 1896, | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 620 | | |
| Totals, | 63 | 49 | 112 | 125 | 202 | 327 | 4 | 63 | 67 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 77 | 78 | - | 15 | 15 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 620 | |

TABLE 38. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | DESERTION. | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | IMPRISONMENT. | | IMPOTENCY. | | TOTALS. | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, . . . | 6 | 25 | 31 | 11 | 38 | 49 | 9 | 21 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 120 | 138 | Both Sexes. |
| 1878, . . . | 22 | 22 | 44 | 29 | 42 | 71 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 56 | 115 | 171 | Females. |
| 1879, . . . | 18 | 20 | 38 | 11 | 36 | 47 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 34 | 94 | 128 | Both Sexes. |
| 1880, . . . | 16 | 23 | 39 | 19 | 46 | 65 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 112 | 154 | |
| 1881, . . . | 8 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 36 | 46 | 6 | 11 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | 63 | 87 | |
| 1882, . . . | 7 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 40 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 21 | 81 | 102 | |
| 1883, . . . | 21 | 17 | 38 | 21 | 45 | 66 | 5 | 18 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 45 | 103 | 148 | |
| 1884, . . . | 16 | 27 | 43 | 20 | 39 | 59 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 42 | 107 | 149 | |
| 1885, . . . | 24 | 16 | 40 | 19 | 60 | 79 | 9 | 23 | 23 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 48 | 131 | 179 | |
| 1886, . . . | 17 | 19 | 36 | 34 | 55 | 89 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 122 | 178 | |
| 1887, . . . | 32 | 33 | 65 | 35 | 75 | 110 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 72 | 162 | 234 | |
| 1888, . . . | 21 | 17 | 38 | 16 | 57 | 73 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 42 | 129 | 171 | |
| 1889, . . . | 19 | 16 | 35 | 38 | 76 | 114 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 67 | 154 | 221 | |
| 1890, . . . | 24 | 16 | 40 | 30 | 66 | 96 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 118 | 181 | |
| 1891, . . . | 29 | 25 | 54 | 43 | 65 | 108 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 81 | 153 | 234 | |
| 1892, . . . | 28 | 27 | 55 | 47 | 79 | 126 | 2 | 32 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 90 | 175 | 265 | |
| 1893, . . . | 38 | 36 | 74 | 43 | 92 | 135 | 12 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 96 | 197 | 293 | |
| 1894, . . . | 31 | 49 | 80 | 41 | 108 | 149 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 265 | 351 | |
| 1895, . . . | 31 | 31 | 62 | 48 | 72 | 120 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 15 | — | — | 89 | 180 | 269 | |
| 1896, . . . | 44 | 48 | 92 | 64 | 96 | 160 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 234 | 351 | |
| Totals, . . | 452 | 488 | 940 | 592 | 1,223 | 1,815 | 118 | 145 | 146 | 12 | 372 | 91 | 91 | 20 | 20 | 1,195 | 2,815 | 4,010 | |

* Two females nullity of marriage.

§ One male, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

** Two males, 6 females, nullity of marriage.

† Two males, 2 females, nullity of marriage.

‡ Three males, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

†† Three males, 3 females, nullity of marriage.

‡ Two males, 4 females, nullity of marriage.

‡ Three males, 1 female, nullity of marriage.

†† One male, 2 females, nullity of marriage.

TABLE 39. — *Divorces Granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty Years.*
WORCESTER COUNTY.

| YEARS. | ADULTERY. | | | DESERTION. | | | INTOXICATION. | | | EXTREME CRUELTY. | | | CRUEL AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT. | | | NEGLECT TO PROVIDE. | | | IMPRISONMENT. | | | IMPOTENCY. | | | TOTALS. | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Both Sexes. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1877, . . . | 11 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 48 | 64 |
| 1878, . . . | 6 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 33 | 47 |
| 1879, . . . | 5 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 31 | 54 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 62 | 90 |
| 1880, . . . | 10 | 11 | 21 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 57 | 83 |
| 1881, . . . | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| 1882, . . . | 12 | 9 | 21 | 12 | 29 | 41 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 63 | 87 |
| 1883, . . . | 18 | 14 | 32 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 67 | 99 |
| 1884, . . . | 13 | 10 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 53 | 86 |
| 1885, . . . | 15 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 43 | 72 |
| 1886, . . . | 3 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 30 | 51 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 59 | 87 |
| 1887, . . . | 14 | 10 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 45 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 60 | 98 |
| 1888, . . . | 9 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 47 | 71 |
| 1889, . . . | 6 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 55 | 82 |
| 1890, . . . | 6 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 63 | 83 |
| 1891, . . . | 8 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 1 | 20 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 79 | 103 |
| 1892, . . . | 13 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 34 | 63 | 97 |
| 1893, . . . | 11 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 31 | 51 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 83 | 114 |
| 1894, . . . | 7 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 32 | 52 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 82 | 111 |
| 1895, . . . | 11 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 49 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 65 | 101 |
| 1896, . . . | 15 | 6 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 54 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 77 | 114 |
| Totals, . . | 195 | 169 | 364 | 318 | 479 | 797 | 12 | 237 | 249 | 58 | 58 | 116 | 6 | 165 | 171 | 54 | 54 | 108 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 533 | 1,172 | 1,705 |

* One male, nullity of marriage.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths for the year 1896 was 49,381, which was 1841 more deaths than the number reported in 1895, and 2,590 more than the number reported in 1894.

It exceeded the average mortality of the five years ending 1896 by 1,053. The death rate for the year was 19·32 per thousand of the estimated living population, which was greater than the previous year, but less than the rate in any year since 1886 except 1889 and 1894.

The deaths of infants under one year was 11,765, which was the largest number in the last twenty years. The lowest infant mortality in the twenty-year period was 5,855 in 1879.

The percentage of deaths of children under one year of age to the total mortality in 1896 was 23·82 as compared with 22·22 in 1895 and 23·29 in 1894. In table 41 is stated the number of deaths and death-rates per 1000 of the living population for each year, and for quinquennial periods from 1851 to 1896 inclusive. The death-rates in non-census years are estimated. The average death rate for forty-five years differs very little from the annual means of the five-year period ending 1895.

In table 42 are stated the death rates for the different counties for the seven census years 1865–1895 and also the number of deaths in each county for the ten-year period 1887–1896.

In all of the counties except Barnstable, Hampden and Worcester there was an increase of deaths over the previous years.

TABLE 41. — *Deaths and Death-rates, 1851-1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths Registered. | Deaths to 1,000 Persons Living. | Annual Means of Quinquennial Periods. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1851, | 18,934 | 18·52 | } 18·55 |
| 1852, | 18,482 | 17·61 | |
| 1853, | 20,301 | 18·85 | |
| 1854, | 21,411 | 19·38 | |
| 1855, | 20,798 | 18·37 | |
| 1856, | 20,735 | 17·99 | } 17·93 |
| 1857, | 21,280 | 18·16 | |
| 1858, | 20,776 | 17·44 | |
| 1859, | 20,976 | 17·32 | |
| 1860, | 23,068 | 18·74 | |
| 1861, | 24,085 | 19·45 | } 20·71 |
| 1862, | 22,974 | 18·45 | |
| 1863, | 27,751 | 22·16 | |
| 1864, | 28,723 | 22·82 | |
| 1865, | 26,152 | 20·64 | |
| 1866, | 23,637 | 18·11 | } 18·15 |
| 1867, | 22,772 | 16·95 | |
| 1868, | 25,603 | 18·53 | |
| 1869, | 26,054 | 18·35 | |
| 1870, | 27,329 | 18·75 | |
| 1871, | 27,943 | 18·67 | } 20·80 |
| 1872, | 35,019 | 22·81 | |
| 1873, | 33,912 | 21·54 | |
| 1874, | 31,887 | 19·77 | |
| 1875, | 34,978 | 21·17 | |
| 1876, | 33,186 | 19·77 | } 18·83 |
| 1877, | 31,342 | 18·40 | |
| 1878, | 31,303 | 18·09 | |
| 1879, | 31,801 | 18·10 | |
| 1880, | 35,292 | 19·79 | |
| 1881, | 36,458 | 20·09 | } 19·81 |
| 1882, | 36,785 | 19·92 | |
| 1883, | 37,748 | 20·09 | |
| 1884, | 36,990 | 19·36 | |
| 1885, | 38,094 | 19·61 | |
| 1886, | 37,244 | 18·61 | } 19·37 |
| 1887, | 40,763 | 19·78 | |
| 1888, | 42,097 | 19·86 | |
| 1889, | 41,777 | 19·17 | |
| 1890, | 43,528 | 19·44 | |
| 1891, | 45,185 | 19·74 | } 19·83 |
| 1892, | 48,762 | 20·84 | |
| 1893, | 49,084 | 20·52 | |
| 1894, | 46,791 | 19·13 | |
| 1895, | 47,540 | 19·01 | |
| 1896, | 49,381 | 19·32 | |

TABLE 42. — *Death-rates by Counties, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, and Deaths, 1887-1896.*

| | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. | STATE. |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Death-rates, 1865, . | 17·8 | 17·9 | 20·4 | 15·4 | 21·7 | 18·4 | 19·0 | 20·9 | 19·1 | 28·0 | 19·1 | 22·0 | 23·3 | 21·2 | 20·6 |
| “ 1870, . | 14·5 | 15·4 | 18·1 | 14·3 | 17·4 | 16·9 | 19·1 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 22·6 | 15·6 | 16·2 | 23·7 | 17·9 | 18·7 |
| “ 1875, . | 19·1 | 18·9 | 20·7 | 17·2 | 21·1 | 19·8 | 20·4 | 20·4 | 20·9 | 26·2 | 17·4 | 18·6 | 25·7 | 18·4 | 21·1 |
| “ 1880, . | 19·0 | 16·0 | 21·4 | 13·9 | 20·2 | 16·1 | 19·9 | 18·1 | 18·1 | 30·9 | 16·1 | 16·8 | 23·4 | 18·9 | 19·7 |
| “ 1885, . | 18·8 | 18·0 | 20·6 | 25·4 | 18·1 | 15·8 | 18·4 | 16·9 | 18·6 | 33·7 | 16·7 | 17·5 | 24·2 | 18·1 | 19·6 |
| “ 1890, . | 19·4 | 18·2 | 20·3 | 25·4 | 20·0 | 15·8 | 19·6 | 18·5 | 18·4 | 24·5 | 16·5 | 16·9 | 22·3 | 17·8 | 19·4 |
| “ 1895, . | 21·4 | 16·1 | 19·5 | 22·9 | 18·9 | 15·2 | 19·2 | 16·7 | 18·0 | 25·2 | 16·1 | 16·7 | 22·4 | 17·9 | 19·0 |
| Deaths, 1887, . | 612 | 1,334 | 3,400 | 89 | 5,320 | 683 | 2,229 | 869 | 7,538 | 87 | 1,761 | 1,442 | 10,667 | 4,722 | 40,763 |
| “ 1888, . | 616 | 1,419 | 3,503 | 123 | 5,313 | 668 | 2,512 | 946 | 7,563 | 95 | 1,876 | 1,485 | 10,873 | 5,105 | 42,097 |
| “ 1889, . | 542 | 1,328 | 3,499 | 89 | 5,418 | 574 | 2,487 | 860 | 7,750 | 87 | 1,877 | 1,412 | 10,933 | 4,921 | 41,777 |
| “ 1890, . | 567 | 1,476 | 3,778 | 111 | 6,007 | 610 | 2,653 | 959 | 7,948 | 80 | 1,968 | 1,563 | 10,819 | 4,989 | 43,528 |
| “ 1891, . | 615 | 1,436 | 4,109 | 109 | 5,916 | 699 | 2,644 | 969 | 8,506 | 80 | 1,945 | 1,580 | 11,357 | 5,220 | 45,185 |
| “ 1892, . | 640 | 1,560 | 4,367 | 99 | 6,272 | 766 | 3,181 | 1,051 | 9,038 | 120 | 2,087 | 1,759 | 12,013 | 5,809 | 48,762 |
| “ 1893, . | 592 | 1,505 | 4,608 | 115 | 6,064 | 654 | 2,999 | 1,037 | 9,420 | 88 | 2,294 | 1,751 | 12,280 | 5,677 | 49,084 |
| “ 1894, . | 559 | 1,391 | 4,416 | 108 | 5,584 | 608 | 2,616 | 910 | 8,862 | 97 | 2,176 | 1,677 | 12,385 | 5,402 | 46,791 |
| “ 1895, . | 592 | 1,386 | 4,266 | 97 | 6,213 | 608 | 2,941 | 913 | 8,982 | 76 | 2,165 | 1,696 | 12,114 | 5,491 | 47,540 |
| “ 1896, . | 584 | 1,547 | 4,985 | 98 | 6,295 | 642 | 2,859 | 931 | 9,445 | 84 | 2,230 | 1,854 | 12,449 | 5,387 | 49,381 |

In table 43 there is a statement of the mortality of Massachusetts compared with that of a number of the countries of Europe. This comparative statement embraces a period of twenty years ending with 1890, and of the single years 1891, 1892 and 1893. It is observable that the average death rate in Massachusetts is less than in twelve of the countries and greater than in Denmark, Ireland, Sweden and Norway. The highest death-rate for the twenty year period is 33.7 in Hungary and the lowest in Norway which was 16.9.

TABLE 43.

| COUNTRIES. | Average. 1871-90. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Massachusetts, | 19.67 | 19.74 | 20.84 | 20.52 |
| Hungary (15 years), | 33.7 | 33.1 | 35.0 | 31.1 |
| Austria, | 30.6 | 27.9 | 28.8 | - |
| Italy, | 28.6 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 25.3 |
| Germany (19 years), | 26.0 | 23.4 | 24.1 | 24.6 |
| Prussia, | 25.6 | 22.9 | 23.4 | 24.2 |
| France, | 22.8 | 22.6 | 22.6 | - |
| Holland, | 22.6 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| Switzerland, | 22.1 | 20.8 | 19.3 | 20.5 |
| Belgium, | 21.4 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 20.3 |
| Scotland, | 20.4 | 20.7 | 18.5 | 19.4 |
| England and Wales, | 20.3 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 19.2 |
| United Kingdom, | 19.9 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 19.1 |
| Denmark, | 19.0 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 18.9 |
| Ireland, | 18.0 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 17.9 |
| Sweden, | 17.6 | 16.8 | 17.9 | - |
| Norway, | 16.9 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 16.4 |

In the Report for the year 1895 a table (49) was published showing a few state comparisons. The value of such a table is not great under present conditions inasmuch as there is no uniform system of classification throughout the different States of the Union and none correspond exactly with those of foreign countries.

The State of Michigan, through the work of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Chief of Division of Vital Statistics, has taken the

initial step toward a more modern system of classification; and it is to be hoped that a new, better and uniform system may be adopted by all the States in the near future. The table referred to is omitted from this year's report.

In table 44 it appears that the total mortality for 1896 was greater than that of 1895 and the mortality of every month, except January, February, March, September, October and November was greater than the corresponding month in 1895. The greatest difference was in the month of July. The greatest number of deaths occurred in July, and the third quarter of the year, and the least in November, and the last quarter. In the year 1895 the greatest number of deaths occurred in August.

TABLE 44. — *Relation of the Mortality-rate to Seasons of the Year. — 1895-1896.*

| | Deaths registered in each Month. | | Deaths registered in each Quarter. | | Monthly Percentage of Total Mortality. | | Quarterly Percentage of Total Mortality. | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. |
| January, . | 3,830 | 3,825 | } 13,026 | 11,783 | 8.06 | 7.74 | } 27.40 | 23.86 |
| February, . | 4,544 | 3,756 | | | 9.56 | 7.61 | | |
| March, . | 4,652 | 4,202 | | | 9.79 | 8.51 | | |
| April, . | 3,908 | 4,122 | } 10,680 | 11,784 | 8.22 | 8.35 | } 22.46 | 23.86 |
| May, . | 3,651 | 4,040 | | | 7.68 | 8.18 | | |
| June, . | 3,121 | 3,622 | | | 6.56 | 7.33 | | |
| July, . | 3,917 | 5,423 | } 12,806 | 14,913 | 8.24 | 10.98 | } 26.94 | 30.20 |
| August, . | 4,771 | 5,391 | | | 10.04 | 10.92 | | |
| September, . | 4,118 | 4,099 | | | 8.66 | 8.30 | | |
| October, . | 3,823 | 3,738 | } 11,028 | 10,901 | 8.04 | 7.57 | } 23.20 | 22.68 |
| November, . | 3,492 | 3,351 | | | 7.34 | 6.79 | | |
| December, . | 3,713 | 3,643 | | | 7.81 | 7.72 | | |
| THE YEAR, | 47,540 | 49,381 | 47,540 | 49,381 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

In table 45 are presented the percentages of deaths by quarters of the year for a period of twenty years. The highest percentage occurred in the first quarter in 1892; in the second quarter in 1885; the third quarter in 1896, and the last quarter in 1891.

TABLE 45. — *Percentages of Deaths, by Quarters. — 1877-1896.*

| | PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS, BY QUARTERS ENDING WITH— | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------|------------|-----------|
| | March. | June. | September. | December. |
| 1877, | 24.4 | 22.2 | 29.7 | 23.7 |
| 1878, | 23.8 | 22.2 | 28.5 | 25.5 |
| 1879, | 27.4 | 23.3 | 26.2 | 23.1 |
| 1880, | 23.5 | 23.4 | 28.6 | 24.5 |
| 1881, | 25.0 | 23.4 | 27.6 | 24.0 |
| 1882, | 24.1 | 24.1 | 28.7 | 23.1 |
| 1883, | 23.9 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 23.1 |
| 1884, | 24.1 | 22.2 | 28.5 | 25.2 |
| 1885, | 26.5 | 24.9 | 27.7 | 20.9 |
| 1886, | 23.9 | 23.0 | 28.6 | 24.5 |
| 1887, | 24.1 | 23.4 | 28.8 | 23.7 |
| 1888, | 26.6 | 23.6 | 27.8 | 22.0 |
| 1889, | 23.5 | 24.1 | 28.9 | 23.5 |
| 1890, | 27.9 | 21.9 | 27.8 | 22.3 |
| 1891, | 23.1 | 23.7 | 27.2 | 26.0 |
| 1892, | 29.5 | 22.5 | 26.5 | 21.5 |
| 1893, | 24.9 | 24.2 | 27.2 | 23.7 |
| 1894, | 25.6 | 22.6 | 28.9 | 22.9 |
| 1895, | 27.4 | 22.5 | 26.9 | 23.2 |
| 1896, | 23.9 | 23.9 | 30.2 | 22.0 |

Sex. — Table 46 presents the mortality of males and females from 1860 to 1896, the ratio of the mortality of males to that of females, and also the mortality rate of each sex, the latter being given by census years only. It will be seen that the ratio of deaths of males exceeded that of females in the period of the war 1862-1865, in 1865, 1868, 1871-1873, 1888, 1889 and 1891; and in the five-year period 1892-1896, there has been a gradual annual increase in the ratio of males. In the census years 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890 and 1895 the population of females exceeded that of the males.

TABLE 46.—*Mortality of Males and Females compared.—1860–1896.*

| | Deaths of Males. | Deaths of Females. | Deaths of Males to 100 Deaths of Females. | Death-rate of Males. | Death-rate of Females. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1860, | 11,444 | 11,547 | 99.9 | 19.3 | 18.4 |
| 1862–65 (4 years of war), | 54,407 | 50,994 | 106.7 | — | — |
| 1865, | 13,085 | 13,024 | 100.5 | 21.7 | 19.6 |
| 1866, | 11,601 | 12,003 | 96.6 | — | — |
| 1867, | 11,359 | 11,369 | 99.8 | — | — |
| 1868, | 12,871 | 12,695 | 101.4 | — | — |
| 1869, | 12,777 | 13,231 | 96.6 | — | — |
| 1870, | 13,699 | 13,598 | 100.7 | 19.5 | 18.6 |
| 1871, | 13,985 | 13,931 | 100.4 | — | — |
| 1872, | 17,717 | 17,256 | 102.7 | — | — |
| 1873, | 17,242 | 16,642 | 103.6 | — | — |
| 1874, | 15,912 | 15,939 | 99.9 | — | — |
| 1875, | 17,329 | 17,619 | 98.4 | 21.8 | 20.5 |
| 1876, | 16,485 | 16,669 | 98.8 | — | — |
| 1877, | 15,427 | 15,894 | 97.1 | — | — |
| 1878, | 15,284 | 15,986 | 95.6 | — | — |
| 1879, | 15,628 | 16,142 | 96.8 | — | — |
| 1880, | 17,426 | 17,852 | 97.6 | 20.3 | 19.3 |
| 1881, | 18,147 | 18,296 | 99.2 | — | — |
| 1882, | 18,360 | 18,418 | 99.6 | — | — |
| 1883, | 18,840 | 18,904 | 99.6 | — | — |
| 1884, | 18,418 | 18,567 | 99.2 | — | — |
| 1885, | 18,889 | 19,205 | 98.4 | 20.2 | 19.0 |
| 1886, | 18,585 | 18,659 | 99.6 | — | — |
| 1887, | 20,329 | 20,434 | 99.5 | — | — |
| 1888, | 21,234 | 20,863 | 101.8 | — | — |
| 1889, | 20,978 | 20,799 | 100.9 | — | — |
| 1890, | 21,767 | 21,761 | 100.0 | 20.0 | 18.9 |
| 1891, | 22,672 | 22,513 | 100.7 | — | — |
| 1892, | 24,643 | 24,119 | 102.2 | — | — |
| 1893, | 24,899 | 24,185 | 102.9 | — | — |
| 1894, | 23,788 | 23,003 | 103.4 | — | — |
| 1895, | 24,175 | 23,365 | 103.5 | 19.9 | 18.2 |
| 1896, | 25,140 | 24,241 | 103.7 | — | — |

In table 47 the deaths by age and sex are given for certain periods of life, for the years 1895 and 1896; by which it appears that in the year 1896, 1,371 more males than females died under one year, and the excess in the deaths of males over females was 1,509 under five years of age. From twenty to thirty years the deaths of the females exceeded those of the males by 38, and for all other ages the deaths of the females exceeded those of the males by 542.

TABLE 47. — *Deaths at Different Ages. — 1895-1896.*

| | UNDER 1 YEAR. | | UNDER 5 YEARS. | | 20 TO 30. | | ALL OTHERS. | | TOTALS. | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. | 1895. | 1896. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. Deaths, | | | | | | | | | | |
| { Males, | 5,919 | 6,568 | 8,308 | 9,050 | 2,061 | 2,041 | 13,806 | 14,049 | 24,175 | 25,140 |
| { Females, | 4,645 | 5,197 | 6,894 | 7,541 | 2,040 | 2,079 | 14,431 | 14,591 | 23,365 | 24,241 |
| { Totals, | 10,564 | 11,765 | 15,202 | 16,621 | 4,101 | 4,120 | 28,237 | 28,640 | 47,540 | 49,381 |
| II. Percentages for each sex, | | | | | | | | | | |
| { Males, | 24.48 | 26.12 | 34.37 | 35.99 | 8.52 | 8.11 | 57.10 | 55.85 | - | - |
| { Females, | 19.88 | 21.44 | 29.56 | 31.23 | 8.73 | 8.61 | 61.76 | 60.19 | - | - |
| III. Percentages for each period of life, | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 22.22 | 23.82 | 31.98 | 33.86 | 863 | 8.34 | 59.89 | 57.99 | - | - |
| IV. Females to 1,000 males, | 785 | 784 | 830 | 833 | 990 | 1,018 | 1,045 | 1,038 | 966 | 964 |

Table 48 presents the ratio of deaths at certain ages, as compared with the total number, for a period of twenty years. The percentage of deaths under five years of age was greater than that of any year since 1880.

TABLE 48. — *Deaths at Different Ages. — Percentages. — Twenty Years.*

| | Under 1 Year. | Under 5 Years. | 20 to 30. | All Others. |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1877, | 20·24 | 35·94 | 9·47 | 54·89 |
| 1878, | 19·77 | 34·50 | 9·05 | 56·45 |
| 1879, | 18·41 | 31·95 | 9·29 | 58·76 |
| 1880, | 20·34 | 34·58 | 9·27 | 56·15 |
| 1881, | 20·27 | 32·80 | 10·01 | 57·19 |
| 1882, | 20·22 | 31·21 | 10·16 | 58·63 |
| 1883, | 19·89 | 31·39 | 10·04 | 58·57 |
| 1884, | 20·91 | 32·33 | 9·61 | 58·05 |
| 1885, | 20·03 | 31·41 | 9·16 | 59·42 |
| 1886, | 21·07 | 31·61 | 9·45 | 58·94 |
| 1887, | 20·89 | 32·26 | 9·51 | 58·23 |
| 1888, | 21·07 | 32·09 | 9·49 | 58·42 |
| 1889, | 21·79 | 32·67 | 9·26 | 58·07 |
| 1890, | 22·11 | 31·86 | 9·03 | 59·11 |
| 1891, | 22·54 | 31·58 | 8·45 | 59·96 |
| 1892, | 21·84 | 31·22 | 9·00 | 59·77 |
| 1893, | 22·39 | 32·47 | 8·81 | 58·73 |
| 1894, | 23·29 | 33·60 | 8·50 | 57·91 |
| 1895, | 22·22 | 31·98 | 8·63 | 59·39 |
| 1896, | 23·82 | 33·86 | 8·34 | 57·99 |

Infant Mortality : — The number of deaths under one year of age for 1896 was 11,765, or 23·82 to the total mortality. This was greater by 792 deaths than the average for the five years, 1892–1896.

As compared with the number of births, the ratio 15·78 per cent. is the least in any single year since 1886, except 1895.

TABLE 49. — *Infant Mortality. — Twenty Years, 1877–1896.*

| | Births. | Deaths under One Year. | Total Deaths. | Deaths under One Year to 100 Births. | Percentage of Deaths under One to Total Deaths. |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| 1877, . . . | 41,850 | 6,343 | 31,342 | 15·15 | 20·24 |
| 1878, . . . | 41,238 | 6,189 | 31,303 | 15·01 | 19·77 |
| 1879, . . . | 40,295 | 5,805 | 31,801 | 14·52 | 18·41 |
| 1880, . . . | 44,217 | 7,190 | 35,292 | 16·26 | 20·34 |
| 1881, . . . | 45,220 | 7,889 | 36,458 | 16·34 | 20·27 |
| 1882, . . . | 45,670 | 7,438 | 36,785 | 16·30 | 20·22 |
| 1883, . . . | 47,285 | 7,511 | 37,748 | 15·88 | 19·89 |
| 1884, . . . | 48,615 | 7,735 | 36,990 | 15·91 | 20·91 |
| 1885, . . . | 48,790 | 7,626 | 38,094 | 15·63 | 20·03 |
| 1886, . . . | 50,788 | 7,848 | 37,244 | 15·45 | 21·07 |
| 1887, . . . | 53,174 | 8,514 | 40,763 | 16·01 | 20·89 |
| 1888, . . . | 54,893 | 8,870 | 42,097 | 16·16 | 21·07 |
| 1889, . . . | 57,075 | 9,105 | 41,777 | 15·95 | 21·79 |
| 1890, . . . | 57,777 | 9,625 | 43,528 | 16·66 | 22·11 |
| 1891, . . . | 63,004 | 10,186 | 45,185 | 16·17 | 22·54 |
| 1892, . . . | 65,824 | 10,649 | 48,762 | 16·17 | 21·84 |
| 1893, . . . | 67,192 | 10,990 | 49,084 | 16·36 | 22·39 |
| 1894, . . . | 66,936 | 10,899 | 46,791 | 16·28 | 23·29 |
| 1895, . . . | 67,545 | 10,564 | 47,540 | 15·64 | 22·22 |
| 1896, . . . | 72,343 | 11,765 | 49,381 | 15·78 | 23·82 |

Table 50. According to this table, it will be observed that the mortality changes in conformity to the age. The highest rate is under one year. It is to be regretted that the materials for 1890 could not be found to complete the table, as the only true way to find the rate of death.

In table 51 is given the average age at death of all who have died in the state, by counties, for forty-five years in quinquennial periods. In every county there was an increase in the average age, as compared with the average for thirty years, ending 1880. The average of the ages at death in the five-year period, 1891–1895, is greater in every County than that of the preceding five years, except Dukes, Hampshire, and Suffolk Counties.

TABLE 50. — *Population, Deaths and Death-rates per 1,000 Living at Specified Ages, 1865-1895.*

| | ALL AGES. | | | | | | | | | | | 80 and Over. | Unknown. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | Under 1. | Under 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60. | 60 to 70. | 70 to 80. | | |
| Population, 1865, | 23,719 | 133,943 | 143,391 | 126,691 | 117,171 | 225,566 | 185,543 | 142,831 | 96,440 | 52,216 | 26,675 | 8,316 | 1,302 |
| Deaths, 1865, | 4,869 | 9,191 | 1,383 | 651 | 1,128 | 2,837 | 2,168 | 1,694 | 1,687 | 1,949 | 1,880 | 1,399 | 185 |
| Death-rates, 1865, | 205.28 | 68.62 | 9.63 | 5.14 | 9.63 | 12.58 | 11.68 | 11.86 | 17.49 | 32.90 | 70.48 | 168.23 | - |
| Population, 1870, | 32,987 | 156,889 | 139,796 | 143,371 | 142,184 | 274,859 | 214,151 | 162,689 | 108,348 | 68,401 | 31,895 | 9,727 | 41 |
| Deaths, 1870, | 6,206 | 9,873 | 825 | 556 | 1,027 | 2,833 | 2,275 | 1,947 | 1,837 | 2,058 | 2,196 | 1,654 | 198 |
| Death rates, 1870, | 188.13 | 62.92 | 5.90 | 3.74 | 7.22 | 10.48 | 10.62 | 11.96 | 16.95 | 30.08 | 68.85 | 170.04 | - |
| Population, 1875, | 34,040 | 173,855 | 163,738 | 148,365 | 165,936 | 310,861 | 240,966 | 182,823 | 126,430 | 79,186 | 38,283 | 11,167 | 10,302 |
| Deaths, 1875, | 7,712 | 12,823 | 1,603 | 706 | 1,287 | 3,245 | 2,743 | 2,361 | 2,336 | 2,760 | 2,959 | 1,966 | 189 |
| Death-rates, 1875, | 226.56 | 73.96 | 9.77 | 4.72 | 7.73 | 10.49 | 11.30 | 12.97 | 18.29 | 34.79 | 71.11 | 176.41 | - |
| Population, 1880, | 37,587 | 179,307 | 171,595 | 161,425 | 167,595 | 343,701 | 264,413 | 203,515 | 142,053 | 91,619 | 44,337 | 13,525 | - |
| Deaths, 1880, | 7,190 | 12,213 | 1,463 | 611 | 1,104 | 3,269 | 721 | 2,384 | 2,538 | 3,104 | 3,243 | 2,489 | 1,513 |
| Death-rates, 1880, | 191.28 | 68.11 | 8.52 | 3.78 | 6.58 | 9.51 | 10.29 | 11.71 | 17.86 | 33.89 | 73.14 | 184.02 | - |
| Population, 1885, | 35,888 | 178,388 | 181,842 | 176,551 | 187,247 | 384,450 | 288,219 | 222,920 | 156,760 | 101,619 | 49,235 | 15,516 | 144 |
| Deaths, 1885, | 7,626 | 11,956 | 1,358 | 667 | 1,190 | 3,492 | 3,062 | 2,889 | 3,090 | 3,678 | 3,750 | 2,829 | 133 |
| Death-rates, 1885, | 212.49 | 67.00 | 7.46 | 3.77 | 6.35 | 9.08 | 10.62 | 12.96 | 19.71 | 36.19 | 76.16 | 182.32 | - |
| *Population, 1890, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Deaths, 1890, | 9,625 | 13,870 | 1,282 | 697 | 1,361 | 3,931 | 3,552 | 3,396 | 3,642 | 4,286 | 4,247 | 3,115 | 149 |
| Death-rates, 1890, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Population, 1895, | 48,933 | 235,647 | 224,119 | 202,900 | 225,881 | 521,392 | 400,134 | 282,781 | 199,511 | 125,283 | 61,011 | 18,510 | 3,014 |
| Deaths, 1895, | 10,564 | 15,202 | 1,397 | 646 | 1,207 | 4,101 | 3,873 | 3,578 | 4,080 | 4,933 | 5,028 | 3,418 | 77 |
| Death-rates, 1895, | 215.89 | 64.51 | 6.23 | 3.18 | 5.34 | 7.08 | 9.67 | 12.65 | 20.45 | 39.37 | 82.41 | 184.65 | - |

* Population by ages not obtainable.

TABLE 51. — *Average Ages at Death, by Counties. — 1851-1895.*

| YEARS. | State. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1851-1855 (mean), . . . | 27·07 | 30·63 | 33·07 | 28·08 | 39·36 | 28·14 | 35·56 | 28·94 | 34·32 | 25·47 | 37·45 | 28·02 | 32·68 | 20·10 | 29·61 |
| 1856-1860, . . . | 27·72 | 32·49 | 32·66 | 29·18 | 42·28 | 27·68 | 35·26 | 28·39 | 34·60 | 26·57 | 37·76 | 28·97 | 31·12 | 21·83 | 29·34 |
| 1861-1865, . . . | 28·14 | 34·23 | 32·09 | 29·27 | 43·56 | 28·08 | 27·29 | 27·37 | 32·16 | 27·29 | 44·61 | 27·63 | 33·30 | 23·00 | 28·81 |
| 1866-1870, . . . | 30·31 | 40·11 | 34·43 | 32·64 | 47·01 | 30·35 | 40·30 | 28·12 | 37·21 | 29·29 | 53·52 | 31·85 | 39·18 | 24·51 | 31·31 |
| 1871-1875, . . . | 29·34 | 40·05 | 33·25 | 30·22 | 48·72 | 30·17 | 39·56 | 26·15 | 34·60 | 28·26 | 51·28 | 33·39 | 39·25 | 23·68 | 32·07 |
| 1876-1880, . . . | 31·64 | 44·37 | 36·32 | 30·06 | 49·99 | 31·39 | 43·49 | 28·66 | 38·09 | 30·27 | 53·33 | 35·82 | 41·90 | 26·90 | 33·81 |
| Average of 30 years, . . . | 29·04 | 36·96 | 33·64 | 29·91 | 45·08 | 29·30 | 38·58 | 27·94 | 35·16 | 27·86 | 46·15 | 30·95 | 36·24 | 23·34 | 30·82 |
| 1881-1885, . . . | 33·37 | 49·34 | 35·85 | 32·04 | 50·77 | 34·77 | 43·50 | 28·36 | 40·05 | 33·12 | 51·96 | 39·03 | 42·72 | 28·55 | 34·33 |
| 1886-1890, . . . | 33·91 | 49·41 | 35·85 | 31·08 | 52·71 | 34·86 | 44·05 | 30·62 | 40·15 | 32·79 | 56·52 | 38·83 | 44·01 | 30·46 | 35·25 |
| 1891-1895, . . . | 34·73 | 50·10 | 37·58 | 29·99 | 52·67 | 35·82 | 45·00 | 31·47 | 37·51 | 33·76 | 55·84 | 39·72 | 44·81 | 30·32 | 35·94 |

In table 52 are presented by counties the percentages of deaths by nativity for 1896. From this table it appears that the ratio of deaths of the native-born to the total mortality of those whose parentage was known was the greatest in Dukes, Nantucket and Barnstable, and the least in Middlesex and Suffolk counties.

In reports for other years has been published here a table relative to the deaths of persons reported as having lived one hundred years or more. In table XII page 78 are stated the names and other principal data relative to those persons who have died in 1896 who were reported as having lived one hundred years or more, and it is not necessary to repeat this table. Of the whole number reported in 1896, 90·9 per cent were females and 36·4 per cent were of foreign birth. All had been married.

TABLE 52. — *Nativity of those whose Deaths were Registered in 1896, by Counties.*

| COUNTIES. | NATIVE BORN. | | FOREIGN-BORN. | | NATIVITY NOT STATED. | | TOTALS. | |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Percent-ages. | Nos. | Totals. |
| Barnstable, . | 507 | 86·21 | 64 | 10·96 | 13 | 2·23 | 584 | 100·00 |
| Berkshire, . | 1,155 | 74·66 | 360 | 23·17 | 32 | 2·07 | 1,547 | 100·00 |
| Bristol, . . | 3,630 | 72·83 | 1,321 | 26·49 | 34 | 0·68 | 4,985 | 100·00 |
| Dukes, . . . | 91 | 92·86 | 6 | 6·12 | 1 | 1·02 | 98 | 100·00 |
| Essex, . . . | 4,751 | 75·47 | 1,480 | 23·51 | 64 | 1·02 | 6,295 | 100·00 |
| Franklin, . . | 535 | 83·33 | 97 | 15·12 | 10 | 1·55 | 642 | 100·00 |
| Hampden, . . | 2,124 | 74·29 | 706 | 23·72 | 29 | 0·99 | 2,859 | 100·00 |
| Hampshire, . | 729 | 78·30 | 193 | 20·73 | 9 | 0·97 | 931 | 100·00 |
| Middlesex, . | 6,791 | 71·90 | 2,564 | 27·15 | 90 | 0·95 | 9,445 | 100·00 |
| Nantucket, . | 79 | 94·05 | 5 | 5·05 | — | — | 84 | 100·00 |
| Norfolk, . . | 1,707 | 76·54 | 489 | 21·93 | 34 | 1·53 | 2,230 | 100·00 |
| Plymouth, . . | 1,511 | 81·50 | 317 | 17·10 | 26 | 1·70 | 1,854 | 100·00 |
| Suffolk, . . . | 8,354 | 67·09 | 3,987 | 32·03 | 108 | 0·08 | 12,449 | 100·00 |
| Worcester, . . | 3,921 | 72·90 | 1,395 | 25·94 | 62 | 1·16 | 5,378 | 100·00 |
| Totals, . . . | 35,885 | 72·67 | 12,984 | 26·39 | 512 | 1·04 | 49,381 | 100·00 |

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

The total number of deaths for the year 1896 was 49,381. Of this total there were 494 cases reported as from causes unknown or ill-defined, comprising 111 deaths from hemorrhage, 96 from tumor, 3 from inflammation, and 284 deaths the causes of which were not stated on the returns. The percentage to the total mortality for these unspecified causes for 1896 was 1.06, as compared with .94 in 1895, 1.0 in 1894 and 1.1 per cent in 1893. In the Registration Report of 1890 the average percentage from these causes for the decade 1871-1880 was stated as 3.21, and the subsequent decade, 1881-1890, was 1.37. It is obvious from these data that there is much improvement in the diagnosis, tending to a better registration. In table 53 are presented the percentages of each class of diseases from specified causes for a period of ten years, ending 1896. A comparison with former reports shows that there is an average decreased percentage in the class of deaths from Zymotic, Constitutional, Developmental and Violent causes, and an increased percentage in the class of Local diseases.

I. *Zymotic Causes*: — Table 54 exhibits the statistics of the principal Zymotic or infectious diseases for a period of ten years, 1887-1896. By this table it appears that the sum of these diseases in 1896 was greater than that of any year in the decade except 1893 and 1894, and 224 greater than that for the ten-year period.

The deaths from Dysentery were very largely in excess not only of those of the previous year but also 155 more than the average mortality from this disease in the ten-year period.

The mortality from Typhoid fever was in excess of that in 1895 but the total number of deaths was less by 91 than the average number for the ten-year period.

TABLE 53. — *Percentage of Causes of Death, by Classes.* — Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | CLASSES. | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Zymotic. | Constitutional. | Local. | Developmental. | Violent Deaths. |
| 1887, | 19·7 | 22·6 | 42·7 | 10·7 | 4·2 |
| 1888, | 19·1 | 21·8 | 43·7 | 10·2 | 4·0 |
| 1889, | 19·2 | 21·5 | 43·5 | 10·5 | 4·0 |
| 1890, | 18·6 | 21·2 | 44·8 | 10·1 | 4·2 |
| 1891, | 18·3 | 20·0 | 46·5 | 10·2 | 4·1 |
| 1892, | 18·9 | 19·1 | 46·9 | 9·8 | 4·3 |
| 1893, | 17·8 | 19·1 | 47·8 | 9·6 | 4·5 |
| 1894, | 18·7 | 19·8 | 46·2 | 9·6 | 4·8 |
| 1895, | 17·0 | 20·2 | 47·5 | 9·7 | 4·6 |
| 1896, | 17·3 | 19·7 | 47·4 | 10·0 | 4·7 |
| Average, | 18·5 | 20·5 | 45·7 | 10·0 | 4·3 |

* Excluding deaths from unspecified causes, and still-births.

TABLE 54. — *Mortality from Prominent Zymotic Diseases. — Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| | Dysentery. | Typhoid Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Croup. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Cholera Infantum. | Small-pox. | Totals. |
| 1887, | 266 | 922 | 232 | 532 | 1,096 | 455 | 594 | 2,131 | 3 | 6,231 |
| 1888, | 248 | 943 | 245 | 500 | 1,331 | 219 | 504 | 2,195 | 8 | 6,193 |
| 1889, | 299 | 891 | 310 | 484 | 1,730 | 171 | 185 | 2,156 | 4 | 6,232 |
| 1890, | 220 | 835 | 363 | 387 | 1,239 | 114 | 196 | 2,491 | 1 | 5,846 |
| 1891, | 234 | 821 | 219 | 311 | 907 | 236 | 246 | 2,771 | — | 5,745 |
| 1892, | 193 | 827 | 248 | 350 | 1,105 | 88 | 669 | 2,898 | 2 | 6,380 |
| 1893, | 231 | 750 | 274 | 322 | 1,072 | 276 | 810 | 2,704 | 9 | 6,448 |
| 1894, | 216 | 748 | 435 | 293 | 1,508 | 98 | 649 | 2,676 | 33 | 6,656 |
| 1895, | 209 | 680 | 269 | 352 | 1,432 | 117 | 483 | 2,377 | — | 5,919 |
| 1896, | 407 | 723 | 282 | 353 | 1,324 | 137 | 249 | 2,957 | — | 6,432 |
| Average, | 252 | 814 | 288 | 388 | 1,274 | 191 | 459 | 2,506 | *6 | 6,208 |

* Average for seven years.

The deaths from Whooping Cough were 13 more than the previous year, but 16 less than the average deaths from this cause for the decade. The mortality from Diphtheria was less by 108 deaths than the previous year, but higher by 50 than the average for the decade. The deaths from Measles were 137, 54 deaths less than the average for the decade, 1887–1896.

The deaths from Scarlatina show a considerable reduction in 1896 from the four previous years, but are 210 deaths higher than the average for the decade. It is the only disease in the table that is higher than the average, except Diphtheria. The deaths from Cholera-infantum were 2,957, the most in any year of the decade. There were no deaths from Small-pox during the year.

II. *Constitutional Diseases.* — The number ascribed to Tubercular diseases for the year 1896 was 7,365, of which 5,536 deaths were from Pulmonary Consumption, or 11·21 per cent. to the total mortality. The deaths from Cancer were 1,798, which was 3·64 per cent. to the total mortality as compared with 3·67 per cent. in 1895, 3·4 per cent. in 1894, and 3·1 per cent. in 1893.

III. *Local Diseases.* — In table 55 are presented the statistics of the principal local diseases. In 1896 the number of deaths ascribed to Apoplexy, Insanity, Paralysis, and Convulsions (diseases of the nervous system), was 4,301, which was 271 greater than the number reported from the same cause in 1895, 340 more than the number reported in 1894, and 481 more than the average for the decade 1887–1896. The number of deaths from Apoplexy was 2,035, which was 222 more deaths than that of 1895, and 508 more than the average for the ten year period. The number of deaths from Paralysis was one less than the previous year, and 22 less than the average for the decade.

TABLE 55. — *Mortality from Principal Local Diseases. — Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--|
| | Apoplexy. | Paralysis. | Insanity. | Convulsions. | Heart Diseases. | Bronchitis. | Pleurisy. | Pneumonia. | Peritonitis. | Bright's Disease, Nephritis and other Kidney Diseases. |
| 1887, . | 1,225 | 1,249 | 145 | 861 | 2,837 | 1,212 | 104 | 3,348 | 387 | 1,120 |
| 1888, . | 1,233 | 1,277 | 204 | 847 | 3,061 | 1,326 | 118 | 3,716 | 415 | 1,318 |
| 1889, . | 1,220 | 1,146 | 214 | 886 | 3,280 | 1,276 | 95 | 3,440 | 462 | 1,290 |
| 1890, . | 1,301 | 1,235 | 188 | 889 | 3,579 | 1,533 | 113 | 4,038 | 484 | 1,303 |
| 1891, . | 1,464 | 1,214 | 236 | 842 | 3,787 | 1,658 | 115 | 4,337 | 517 | 1,496 |
| 1892, . | 1,603 | 1,277 | 253 | 873 | 3,910 | 1,886 | 216 | 5,020 | 564 | 1,569 |
| 1893, . | 1,655 | 1,210 | 272 | 883 | 3,696 | 1,738 | 200 | 5,499 | 591 | 1,685 |
| 1894, . | 1,718 | 1,145 | 285 | 813 | 3,621 | 1,572 | 159 | 4,101 | 590 | 1,788 |
| 1895, . | 1,813 | 1,193 | 234 | 790 | 3,769 | 1,558 | 171 | 4,652 | 703 | 1,926 |
| 1896, . | 2,035 | 1,192 | 238 | 836 | 3,871 | 1,452 | 182 | 4,703 | 587 | 2,009 |
| Average, | 1,527 | 1,214 | 227 | 852 | 3,541 | 1,521 | 147 | 4,285 | 540 | 1,550 |

The number of deaths of infants reported as having died of causes incident to the time of birth was 1,324. Heretofore it has been customary in this computation to include the still-born. There seems no good reason for considering in statistics relative to the causes of death cases which never had independent life. In comparison with 1895 the number of children born alive in 1896 who died of the above mentioned causes was 61 more than the number of the preceding year.

Table 56 contains no figures relative to the still-born, differing in this respect from the corresponding table in previous years.

TABLE 56. — *Mortality from Chief Developmental Causes. — Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | DISEASES. | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Teething. | Infantile, Premature. | Child-birth. | Abortion. | Puerp. Convulsions. | Old Age. |
| 1887, . . . | 108 | 826 | 114 | 6 | 27 | 1,961 |
| 1888, . . . | 109 | 859 | 110 | 7 | 27 | 2,024 |
| 1889, . . . | 82 | 911 | 164 | 3 | 38 | 1,873 |
| 1890, . . . | 89 | 861 | 198 | 5 | 25 | 1,853 |
| 1891, . . . | 67 | 914 | 180 | 6 | 38 | 1,951 |
| 1892, . . . | 65 | 1,129 | 211 | 8 | 31 | 1,895 |
| 1893, . . . | 50 | 1,226 | 235 | 14 | 36 | 1,861 |
| 1894, . . . | 61 | 1,179 | 216 | 7 | 45 | 1,669 |
| 1895, . . . | 78 | 697 | 266 | 13 | 30 | 1,715 |
| 1896, . . . | 70 | 1,324 | 244 | 5 | 8 | 1,739 |
| Average, . . | 78 | 993 | 194 | 7 | 31 | 1,854 |

The number of deaths as reported due to Insanity was 4 more than in the year 1895, and 9 more than the average for the decennial period. The Deaths from Convulsions were more by 46 than those of the preceding year, and 16 less than the average for the ten-year period. The deaths from the group of heart diseases were 3,871, an increase of 102 deaths over the previous year, and 330 more than the average of those of the decennial period. The number of deaths from the principal diseases of the respiratory organs — Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy, was 6,337, which was 44 less than those from the same causes for the previous year, but 384 more than the average for the ten-year period, 1887–1896.

From Bronchitis there were 1,452 deaths, which was 106 less than those of the previous year, and 69 less deaths than the average for the decennial period.

From Pleurisy there were 182 deaths, which was greater by 35 than the average for the ten-year period.

The deaths from Pneumonia were 4,703, an increase of 51 deaths over the number reported in the previous year, and 418 more deaths than the average for ten-year period.

The deaths from Peritonitis were 587, which was 116 less than those of the preceding year, 3 less than in 1894, and 47 more than the average for the decennial period.

The number of deaths reported from old age was 1,739, which was greater than those of the previous year, but less than the average for the decade, 1887-1896.

The number of deaths from causes incidental to childbirth was 244, as against an average of 194 for the decennial period.

Deaths from Violence. — The total mortality from the principal causes due to violence, either homicidal, suicidal or accidental, was 1,307, an increase of 51 deaths from the preceding year, and 21 more deaths than the year 1894.

TABLE 57. — *Violent Deaths.* — *Ten Years.*

| YEARS. | Burns and Scalds. | Poison. | Railroad Accidents | Drowning and Lost at Sea. | Freezing. | Heat. | Lightning. | Homicide. | Suicide. | Totals. |
|-----------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1887, . . | 100 | 44 | 273 | 375 | — | 84 | 1 | 14 | 165 | 1,056 |
| 1888, . . | 113 | 62 | 265 | 349 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 16 | 164 | 992 |
| 1889, . . | 130 | 52 | 241 | 350 | — | 9 | 4 | 12 | 175 | 973 |
| 1890, . . | 134 | 63 | 274 | 366 | — | 30 | 6 | 18 | 180 | 1,071 |
| 1891, . . | 125 | 69 | 300 | 346 | — | 30 | — | 14 | 168 | 1,052 |
| 1892, . . | 162 | 75 | 322 | 342 | 1 | 79 | 10 | 22 | 239 | 1,252 |
| 1893, . . | 180 | 90 | 362 | 400 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 249 | 1,319 |
| 1894, . . | 170 | 110 | 298 | 416 | 1 | 33 | 7 | 25 | 226 | 1,286 |
| 1895, . . | 170 | 89 | 310 | 387 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 26 | 255 | 1,256 |
| 1896, . . | 185 | 63 | 300 | 340 | 1 | 135 | 1 | 19 | 263 | 1,307 |

The deaths of persons drowned and lost at sea were 340, which was less than any year since 1891.

One death is reported as having been caused by lightning and 135 by heat. For further discussion of violent deaths see the Medical Examiners' returns.

Most prominent causes of death. — The following are twenty of the most prominent causes of death in their numerical order : —

| | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Consumption, | 5,536 | Infantile, premature, | 1,324 |
| Pneumonia, | 4,703 | Tabes Mesenterica, | 1,194 |
| Heart Disease, | 3,871 | Paralysis, | 1,192 |
| Cholera Infantum, | 2,957 | Enteritis, | 1,072 |
| Apoplexy, | 2,035 | Convulsions, | 836 |
| Cancer, | 1,798 | Typhoid Fever, | 723 |
| Old Age, | 1,739 | Diarrhœa, | 604 |
| Nephritis and Bright's Disease, | 1,640 | Peritonitis, | 587 |
| Cephalitis, | 1,538 | Hydrocephalus and Tubercu- | |
| Bronchitis, | 1,452 | lar Meningitis, | 533 |
| Diphtheria, | 1,324 | | |

Of these diseases the most destructive are Consumption, Pneumonia, Heart Disease and Cholera Infantum, varying very little annually from the same relative order.

In table 58 is presented the mortality of each sex from some specified causes in each month for different specified periods of life. In the majority of the diseases the largest number of deaths occurred under five years. In Consumption the greatest number of deaths occurred between 20 and 50 years.

TABLE 58. — *Number of Deaths from Several Specified Causes, of Each Sex, in Each Month and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were Registered during the Year 1896.*

| | THE YEAR 1896. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|--------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Totals, | Males, | Females, | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Typhoid Fever. | Dysentery. | Cholera Infantum. | Consump- tion. | Pneumonia. |
| SEX. | Totals, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Males, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Females, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| MONTHS. | January, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | February, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | March, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | April, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | May, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | June, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | July, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | August, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | September, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | October, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | November, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | December, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Totals, | 137 | 249 | 1,324 | 353 | 723 | 407 | 2,957 | 5,536 | 4,703 | | | |
| | Males, | 59 | 127 | 685 | 177 | 397 | 179 | 1,599 | 2,693 | 2,480 | | | |
| | Females, | 78 | 122 | 639 | 176 | 326 | 228 | 1,358 | 2,843 | 2,223 | | | |
| | January, | 2 | 16 | 142 | 39 | 64 | 7 | 7 | 477 | 504 | | | |
| | February, | 4 | 17 | 108 | 35 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 464 | 536 | | | |
| | March, | 8 | 36 | 90 | 26 | 32 | 4 | 3 | 511 | 644 | | | |
| | April, | 9 | 27 | 101 | 30 | 33 | 4 | 14 | 522 | 669 | | | |
| | May, | 10 | 27 | 106 | 19 | 41 | 5 | 25 | 517 | 484 | | | |
| | June, | 20 | 26 | 97 | 14 | 37 | 10 | 186 | 467 | 265 | | | |
| | July, | 24 | 15 | 79 | 16 | 44 | 77 | 1,309 | 474 | 195 | | | |
| | August, | 13 | 6 | 70 | 12 | 72 | 168 | 1,019 | 447 | 117 | | | |
| | September, | 2 | 5 | 105 | 22 | 104 | 91 | 306 | 410 | 197 | | | |
| | October, | 10 | 12 | 147 | 38 | 116 | 19 | 61 | 441 | 277 | | | |
| | November, | 11 | 28 | 143 | 47 | 86 | 14 | 18 | 376 | 329 | | | |
| | December, | 24 | 34 | 136 | 55 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 430 | 486 | | | |

In the preceding tables the deaths from several causes have been reduced to twenty and ten-year periods. In many of the following tables the mortality has been extended for longer periods.* In the following table the mortality from Small-pox embraces a period of forty-six years.

During the year 1896 there were no deaths from Small-pox. With the exception of 1886 and 1895 this was the only year in which the State of Massachusetts was exempt from deaths from Small-pox since 1851. The most noteworthy epidemic that occurred during the period of forty-six years was in 1872-73. Since that time the deaths from this disease have been comparatively few and the disease seems under complete control.

TABLE 59. — *Mortality from Small-pox. — Forty-six Years.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentages of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentages of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. |
|-----------|---------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1851, . . | 117 | ·61 | — | 1874, . . | 26 | ·08 | — |
| 1852, . . | 33 | ·18 | — | 1875, . . | 34 | ·09 | ·2 |
| 1853, . . | 38 | ·19 | — | 1876, . . | 31 | ·09 | — |
| 1854, . . | 207 | ·97 | — | 1877, . . | 24 | ·08 | — |
| 1855, . . | 325 | 1·56 | 2·9 | 1878, . . | 2 | ·007 | — |
| 1856, . . | 140 | ·68 | — | 1879, . . | 7 | ·02 | — |
| 1857, . . | 23 | ·11 | — | 1880, . . | 38 | ·11 | ·21 |
| 1858, . . | 12 | ·10 | — | 1881, . . | 47 | ·13 | — |
| 1859, . . | 255 | 1·22 | — | 1882, . . | 45 | ·12 | — |
| 1860, . . | 334 | 1·45 | 2·7 | 1883, . . | 5 | ·01 | — |
| 1861, . . | 33 | ·14 | — | 1884, . . | 3 | ·008 | — |
| 1862, . . | 40 | ·17 | — | 1885, . . | 19 | ·05 | ·10 |
| 1863, . . | 42 | ·15 | — | 1886, . . | — | — | — |
| 1864, . . | 242 | ·84 | — | 1887, . . | 3 | ·007 | — |
| 1865, . . | 221 | ·84 | 1·7 | 1888, . . | 8 | ·019 | — |
| 1866, . . | 141 | ·59 | — | 1889, . . | 6 | ·014 | — |
| 1867, . . | 196 | ·82 | — | 1890, . . | 1 | ·002 | ·005 |
| 1868, . . | 20 | ·08 | — | 1891, . . | 3 | ·006 | — |
| 1869, . . | 59 | ·22 | — | 1892, . . | 2 | ·004 | — |
| 1870, . . | 131 | ·48 | ·9 | 1893, . . | 9 | ·018 | — |
| 1871, . . | 294 | 1·05 | — | 1894, . . | 33 | ·070 | — |
| 1872, . . | 1,029 | 2·94 | — | 1895, . . | — | — | — |
| 1873, . . | 668 | 1·97 | — | 1896, . . | — | — | — |

Measles. — Table 60 presents the mortality from Measles for a period of thirty-six years. The highest rate per 10,000 liv-

* The percentage of deaths to 1,000 living is given in the following tables only for the census years.

ing in census years during this period was 1·8 in 1870, and the lowest in 1895. The smallest number of deaths was in 1879 when only 19 deaths were reported.

TABLE 60. — *Mortality from Measles. — Thirty-six Years. — 1861–1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Deaths to 100 Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates Per 10,000 Living. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Deaths to 100 Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates Per 10,000 Living. |
|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1861, . | 209 | ·86 | — | 1879, . | 19 | ·06 | — |
| 1862, . | 369 | 1·59 | — | 1880, . | 236 | ·67 | 1·3 |
| 1863, . | 142 | ·51 | — | 1881, . | 230 | ·63 | — |
| 1864, . | 320 | 1·13 | — | 1882, . | 68 | ·19 | — |
| 1865, . | 136 | ·52 | 1·1 | 1883, . | 321 | ·85 | — |
| 1866, . | 109 | ·46 | — | 1884, . | 75 | ·23 | — |
| 1867, . | 194 | ·85 | — | 1885, . | 313 | ·82 | 1·6 |
| 1868, . | 287 | 1·12 | — | 1886, . | 130 | ·35 | — |
| 1869, . | 222 | ·85 | — | 1887, . | 455 | 1·12 | — |
| 1870, . | 269 | ·98 | 1·8 | 1888, . | 219 | ·52 | — |
| 1871, . | 131 | ·47 | — | 1889, . | 171 | ·41 | — |
| 1872, . | 428 | 1·22 | — | 1890, . | 114 | ·26 | ·5 |
| 1873, . | 180 | ·53 | — | 1891, . | 236 | ·52 | — |
| 1874, . | 161 | ·50 | — | 1892, . | 88 | ·18 | — |
| 1875, . | 233 | ·67 | 1·4 | 1893, . | 276 | ·56 | — |
| 1876, . | 47 | ·14 | — | 1894, . | 98 | ·21 | — |
| 1877, . | 135 | ·44 | — | 1895, . | 117 | ·24 | ·4 |
| 1878, . | 305 | 1·00 | — | 1896, . | 137 | ·28 | — |

Scarlet Fever. — In table 62 is presented the mortality from Scarlet fever for a period of thirty-six years. The largest number of deaths from this disease occurred in 1864, and the lowest number in 1889. The deaths for 1896 were 249, a decrease from the previous year, and 210 less deaths than the average of the ten-year period 1887–1896.*

In the number of deaths by counties there is an increase in Barnstable, Dukes and Suffolk counties, and a decrease in all the rest. There were no deaths from Scarlet fever in Nantucket during either of the years 1894, 1895 or 1896.

* In table 61 are presented the statistics by counties of the deaths from Scarlet fever for the years 1895 and 1896.

TABLE 61. — *Mortality from Scarlet-fever, by Counties. — 1895 and 1896.*

| COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | | COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------|-------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | | 1895. | 1896. |
| Barnstable, . . . | — | 2 | Middlesex, . . . | 96 | 23 |
| Berkshire, . . . | 5 | 2 | Nantucket, . . . | — | — |
| Bristol, . . . | 40 | 23 | Norfolk, . . . | 14 | 7 |
| Dukes, . . . | — | 3 | Plymouth, . . . | 19 | 7 |
| Essex, . . . | 90 | 24 | Suffolk, . . . | 129 | 132 |
| Franklin, . . . | 1 | 2 | Worcester, . . . | 36 | 16 |
| Hampden, . . . | 49 | 7 | The State, . . . | 483 | 249 |
| Hampshire, . . . | 4 | 1 | | | |

TABLE 62. — *Mortality from Scarlet-fever. — 1861–1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentages of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentages of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. |
|-------------|---------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1861, . . . | 1,137 | 4·66 | — | 1879, . . . | 850 | 2·63 | — |
| 1862, . . . | 1,261 | 5·42 | — | 1880, . . . | 574 | 1·63 | 3·2 |
| 1863, . . . | 1,399 | 5·01 | — | 1881, . . . | 397 | 1·09 | — |
| 1864, . . . | 1,503 | 5·21 | — | 1882, . . . | 318 | ·87 | — |
| 1865, . . . | 807 | 3·06 | 6·4 | 1883, . . . | 575 | 1·52 | — |
| 1866, . . . | 385 | 1·58 | — | 1884, . . . | 627 | 1·69 | — |
| 1867, . . . | 828 | 3·63 | — | 1885, . . . | 587 | 1·54 | 3·0 |
| 1868, . . . | 1,369 | 5·35 | — | 1886, . . . | 331 | ·89 | — |
| 1869, . . . | 1,405 | 5·39 | — | 1887, . . . | 594 | 1·46 | — |
| 1870, . . . | 683 | 2·49 | 4·7 | 1888, . . . | 504 | 1·19 | — |
| 1871, . . . | 867 | 3·10 | — | 1889, . . . | 185 | ·44 | — |
| 1872, . . . | 1,377 | 3·93 | — | 1890, . . . | 196 | ·45 | ·87 |
| 1873, . . . | 1,472 | 4·34 | — | 1891, . . . | 246 | ·54 | — |
| 1874, . . . | 1,382 | 4·33 | — | 1892, . . . | 669 | 1·37 | — |
| 1875, . . . | 1,684 | 4·81 | 10·2 | 1893, . . . | 810 | 1·65 | — |
| 1876, . . . | 1,222 | 3·79 | — | 1894, . . . | 649 | 1·38 | — |
| 1877, . . . | 467 | 1·53 | — | 1895, . . . | 483 | 1·01 | 1·93 |
| 1878, . . . | 404 | 1·33 | — | 1896, . . . | 249 | ·05 | — |

Diphtheria and Croup. — The number of deaths from these combined causes in 1896 was 1,677, which was 107 less than the preceding year and 124 less than in 1894, but considerably more deaths than in 1891, 1892, and 1893.

In table 63 are stated the numbers of deaths by counties from these combined causes in 1895 and 1896.

TABLE 63. — *Deaths from Diphtheria and Croup, by Counties. — 1895 and 1896.*

| COUNTIES. | DEATHS FROM DIPH- THERIA AND CROUP. | | COUNTIES. | DEATHS FROM DIPH- THERIA AND CROUP. | |
|-----------------|--|-------|----------------|--|-------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | | 1895. | 1896. |
| Barnstable, . . | 12 | 6 | Middlesex, . . | 349 | 292 |
| Berkshire, . . | 53 | 52 | Nantucket, . . | 2 | 1 |
| Bristol, . . . | 136 | 137 | Norfolk, . . . | 91 | 61 |
| Dukes, | 2 | 1 | Plymouth, . . | 29 | 32 |
| Essex, | 167 | 213 | Suffolk, . . . | 695 | 595 |
| Franklin, . . . | 3 | 2 | Worcester, . . | 134 | 163 |
| Hampden, . . . | 92 | 100 | | | |
| Hampshire, . . | 19 | 22 | The State, . . | 1,784 | 1,677 |

TABLE 64. — *Mortality from Diphtheria and Croup. — Thirty-six Years.*

| YEARS. | DEATHS. | | | PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES. | | | DEATHS TO EVERY 10,000 LIVING. | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. |
| 1861, . . | 461 | 643 | 1,104 | 1.89 | 2.64 | 4.53 | — | — | — |
| 1862, . . | 484 | 663 | 1,147 | 2.08 | 2.85 | 4.93 | — | — | — |
| 1863, . . | 864 | 1,420 | 2,284 | 3.09 | 5.08 | 8.17 | — | — | — |
| 1864, . . | 768 | 1,231 | 1,999 | 2.66 | 4.27 | 6.93 | — | — | — |
| 1865, . . | 504 | 672 | 1,176 | 1.91 | 2.56 | 4.47 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 9.3 |
| 1866, . . | 431 | 399 | 830 | 1.79 | 1.65 | 3.44 | — | — | — |
| 1867, . . | 366 | 251 | 607 | 1.53 | 1.07 | 2.60 | — | — | — |
| 1868, . . | 485 | 297 | 782 | 1.92 | 1.18 | 3.10 | — | — | — |
| 1869, . . | 473 | 296 | 769 | 1.84 | 1.15 | 2.99 | — | — | — |
| 1870, . . | 434 | 242 | 676 | 1.61 | .89 | 2.50 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 4.6 |
| 1871, . . | 473 | 274 | 747 | 1.69 | .97 | 2.66 | — | — | — |
| 1872, . . | 480 | 273 | 753 | 1.38 | .78 | 2.16 | — | — | — |
| 1873, . . | 435 | 310 | 745 | 1.28 | .92 | 2.20 | — | — | — |
| 1874, . . | 411 | 502 | 913 | 1.28 | 1.56 | 2.84 | — | — | — |
| 1875, . . | 680 | 1,200 | 1,880 | 1.92 | 3.39 | 5.31 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 11.4 |
| 1876, . . | 684 | 2,610 | 3,294 | 2.13 | 8.11 | 10.24 | — | — | — |
| 1877, . . | 544 | 2,634 | 3,178 | 1.78 | 8.65 | 10.43 | — | — | — |
| 1878, . . | 583 | 1,934 | 2,517 | 1.91 | 6.35 | 8.26 | — | — | — |
| 1879, . . | 559 | 1,734 | 2,293 | 1.69 | 5.24 | 6.93 | — | — | — |
| 1880, . . | 625 | 1,769 | 2,394 | 1.77 | 5.01 | 6.78 | 3.6 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| 1881, . . | 677 | 1,706 | 2,383 | 1.88 | 4.67 | 6.55 | — | — | — |
| 1882, . . | 491 | 1,280 | 1,771 | 1.33 | 3.48 | 4.81 | — | — | — |
| 1883, . . | 530 | 1,091 | 1,621 | 1.40 | 2.89 | 4.29 | — | — | — |
| 1884, . . | 562 | 1,084 | 1,646 | 1.52 | 2.93 | 4.45 | — | — | — |
| 1885, . . | 520 | 1,003 | 1,523 | 1.36 | 2.62 | 3.98 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| 1886, . . | 505 | 1,053 | 1,558 | 1.36 | 2.82 | 4.18 | — | — | — |
| 1887, . . | 532 | 1,096 | 1,628 | 1.30 | 2.63 | 3.99 | — | — | — |
| 1888, . . | 500 | 1,331 | 1,831 | 1.19 | 3.16 | 4.35 | — | — | — |
| 1889, . . | 484 | 1,730 | 2,214 | 1.16 | 4.14 | 5.30 | — | — | — |

TABLE 64—Concluded.

| YEARS. | DEATHS. | | | PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES. | | | DEATHS TO EVERY 10,000 LIVING. | | |
|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. | Croup. | Diph- theria. | Totals. |
| 1890, . | 387 | 1,239 | 1,626 | ·89 | 2·85 | 3·74 | 1·7 | 5·5 | 7·3 |
| 1891, . | 311 | 907 | 1,218 | ·69 | 2·01 | 2·70 | — | — | — |
| 1892, . | 350 | 1,105 | 1,455 | ·72 | 2·26 | 2·98 | — | — | — |
| 1893, . | 322 | 1,072 | 1,394 | ·66 | 2·18 | 2·84 | — | — | — |
| 1894, . | 293 | 1,508 | 1,801 | ·63 | 3·22 | 3·85 | — | — | — |
| 1895, . | 352 | 1,432 | 1,784 | ·74 | 3·01 | 3·75 | 1·4 | 5·7 | 7·1 |
| 1896, . | 353 | 1,324 | 1,677 | ·71 | 2·68 | 3·39 | — | — | — |

Typhoid Fever.—The number of deaths from this disease in 1896 was 723, which was the lowest number except 1895 since 1880. Its percentage of deaths to deaths from all causes was 1·46.

Table 65 presents the statistics of deaths from this disease for thirty-six years, 1861–1896.

In table 66 are presented the deaths by counties from 1887–1896.

TABLE 65.—*Mortality from Typhoid Fever.—1861–1896.—Thirty-six Years.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentage of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Percentage of Deaths to Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates per 10,000 Living. |
|-----------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 1861, . . | 989 | 4·06 | — | 1879, . . | 637 | 1·94 | — |
| 1862, . . | 1,135 | 4·88 | — | 1880, . . | 882 | 2·49 | 4·9 |
| 1863, . . | 1,442 | 5·16 | — | 1881, . . | 1,072 | 2·94 | — |
| 1864, . . | 1,344 | 4·66 | — | 1882, . . | 1,079 | 2·94 | — |
| 1865, . . | 1,694 | 6·43 | 13·4 | 1883, . . | 860 | 2·28 | — |
| 1866, . . | 1,091 | 4·53 | — | 1884, . . | 875 | 2·35 | — |
| 1867, . . | 965 | 4·24 | — | 1885, . . | 768 | 2·02 | 3·9 |
| 1868, . . | 896 | 3·49 | — | 1886, . . | 800 | 2·15 | — |
| 1869, . . | 1,205 | 4·62 | — | 1887, . . | 922 | 2·26 | — |
| 1870, . . | 1,333 | 4·88 | 9·1 | 1888, . . | 943 | 2·24 | — |
| 1871, . . | 1,116 | 3·99 | — | 1889, . . | 891 | 2·13 | — |
| 1872, . . | 1,703 | 4·86 | — | 1890, . . | 835 | 1·92 | 3·7 |
| 1873, . . | 1,406 | 4·15 | — | 1891, . . | 821 | 1·82 | — |
| 1874, . . | 1,147 | 3·56 | — | 1892, . . | 827 | 1·69 | — |
| 1875, . . | 1,059 | 3·06 | 6·4 | 1893, . . | 750 | 1·60 | — |
| 1876, . . | 881 | 2·74 | — | 1894, . . | 748 | 1·60 | — |
| 1877, . . | 814 | 2·67 | — | 1895, . . | 680 | 1·43 | 2·7 |
| 1878, . . | 679 | 2·23 | — | 1896, . . | 723 | 1·46 | — |

TABLE 66. — *Deaths from Typhoid Fever, by Counties, — 1887-1896.*

| COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
| Barnstable, | 11 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Berkshire, | 47 | 57 | 42 | 35 | 38 | 35 | 30 | 47 | 46 | 41 |
| Bristol, | 98 | 89 | 100 | 56 | 72 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 55 | 63 |
| Dukes, | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Essex, | 129 | 123 | 123 | 139 | 122 | 129 | 117 | 88 | 86 | 100 |
| Franklin, | 15 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 5 |
| Hampden, | 56 | 93 | 66 | 65 | 59 | 103 | 54 | 36 | 46 | 33 |
| Hampshire, | 14 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 8 |
| Middlesex, | 197 | 180 | 174 | 213 | 186 | 172 | 153 | 173 | 121 | 166 |
| Nantucket, | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Norfolk, | 30 | 42 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 38 |
| Plymouth, | 22 | 37 | 30 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 28 |
| Suffolk, | 187 | 182 | 189 | 156 | 161 | 150 | 144 | 146 | 166 | 179 |
| Worcester, | 115 | 97 | 95 | 83 | 87 | 85 | 93 | 100 | 80 | 54 |
| The State, . | 922 | 943 | 891 | 835 | 821 | 827 | 750 | 748 | 680 | 723 |

Diarrhœal Diseases. — The number of deaths attributed to this group, comprising Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera infantum, Cholera and Enteritis, was 5,143, an increase of 968 deaths from the previous year. It was also the largest number of deaths since 1880.

TABLE 67. — *Diarrhœal Diseases.* — 1881–1896.

| YEARS. | Diarrhœa. | Dysentery. | Cholera Infantum. | Cholera. | Enteritis. | Diarrhœal Diseases. |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|
| 1881, . . . | 458 | 360 | 1,861 | 68 | 456 | 3,203 |
| 1882, . . . | 488 | 398 | 2,159 | 136 | 528 | 3,709 |
| 1883, . . . | 516 | 336 | 1,941 | 84 | 523 | 3,400 |
| 1884, . . . | 522 | 254 | 2,081 | 108 | 549 | 3,514 |
| 1885, . . . | 450 | 253 | 1,852 | 86 | 608 | 3,249 |
| 1886, . . . | 501 | 243 | 1,931 | 77 | 587 | 3,339 |
| 1887, . . . | 560 | 266 | 2,131 | 68 | 622 | 3,713 |
| 1888, . . . | 587 | 248 | 2,195 | 79 | 670 | 3,779 |
| 1889, . . . | 593 | 299 | 2,156 | 77 | 710 | 3,835 |
| 1890, . . . | 618 | 220 | 2,491 | 88 | 763 | 4,180 |
| 1891, . . . | 639 | 234 | 2,771 | 103 | 874 | 4,621 |
| 1892, . . . | 534 | 193 | 2,898 | 103 | 994 | 4,722 |
| 1893, . . . | 543 | 231 | 2,704 | 93 | 1,096 | 4,667 |
| 1894, . . . | 583 | 216 | 2,676 | 97 | 1,100 | 4,672 |
| 1895, . . . | 486 | 209 | 2,377 | 77 | 1,026 | 4,175 |
| 1896, . . . | 604 | 407 | 2,957 | 103 | 1,072 | 5,143 |

Cholera Infantum. — The number of deaths from this disease in 1896 was 2,957, which was 580 more than the previous year. The mortality from this cause in 1896 was the greatest in any year since 1872. The number of males that died from this cause during the year was 1,599, and the number of females 1,358.

TABLE 68. — *Mortality from Cholera Infantum, 1871–1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths from Cholera Infantum. | Death-rate per 10,000 of Population. | YEARS. | Deaths from Cholera Infantum. | Death-rate per 10,000 of Population. |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1871, . . | 1,718 | — | 1884, . . | 2,081 | — |
| 1872, . . | 3,254 | — | 1885, . . | 1,852 | 9·52 |
| 1873, . . | 2,553 | — | 1886, . . | 1,931 | — |
| 1874, . . | 2,322 | — | 1887, . . | 2,131 | — |
| 1875, . . | 2,606 | 15·77 | 1888, . . | 2,195 | — |
| 1876, . . | 2,087 | — | 1889, . . | 2,156 | — |
| 1877, . . | 1,927 | — | 1890, . . | 2,491 | 11·13 |
| 1878, . . | 1,573 | — | 1891, . . | 2,771 | — |
| 1879, . . | 1,349 | — | 1892, . . | 2,898 | — |
| 1880, . . | 2,118 | 11·31 | 1893, . . | 2,704 | — |
| 1881, . . | 1,861 | — | 1894, . . | 2,676 | — |
| 1882, . . | 2,159 | — | 1895, . . | 2,377 | 9·50 |
| 1883, . . | 1,941 | — | 1896, . . | 2,957 | — |

Consumption. — The number of deaths registered from Consumption in 1896 was 5,536, which was 50 more deaths than the number registered in the previous year. In the accompanying table, where the mortality from this disease is given for a period of twenty-five years, it will be observed that there has been a decrease in the number of deaths, and that the death-rate per 10,000 of the population has steadily decreased from 1872. The average death-rate of Pulmonary Consumption for the decade 1871–1880 was 32·7, the decade 1881–1890, 29·2, and the five-year period 1891–1895, 23·1. A comparison of the years 1895 and 1896 shows that the number of deaths from this cause was greater in 1896 in the counties of Bristol, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk and Worcester, than in 1895, and less in the other counties, while in Dukes the number was the same in both years.

TABLE 69. — *Mortality from Pulmonary Consumption. — Twenty-six Years.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Death-rates per 10,000 of Population. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Death-rates per 10,000 of Population. |
|-----------|---------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| 1871, . . | 5,070 | — | 1884, . . | 5,798 | — |
| 1872, . . | 5,556 | — | 1885, . . | 5,955 | 30·7 |
| 1873, . . | 5,556 | — | 1886, . . | 5,897 | — |
| 1874, . . | 5,284 | — | 1887, . . | 5,871 | — |
| 1875, . . | 5,738 | 34·7 | 1888, . . | 5,728 | — |
| 1876, . . | 5,327 | — | 1889, . . | 5,581 | — |
| 1877, . . | 5,457 | — | 1890, . . | 5,791 | 25·9 |
| 1878, . . | 5,334 | — | 1891, . . | 5,484 | — |
| 1879, . . | 5,223 | — | 1892, . . | 5,729 | — |
| 1880, . . | 5,494 | 30·8 | 1893, . . | 5,527 | — |
| 1881, . . | 5,886 | — | 1894, . . | 5,463 | — |
| 1882, . . | 5,865 | — | 1895, . . | 5,486 | 21·9 |
| 1883, . . | 5,931 | — | 1896, . . | 5,536 | — |

TABLE 70. — *Mortality from Pulmonary Consumption, by Counties. 1895 and 1896.*

| COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | | COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | | 1895. | 1896. |
| Barnstable, . . | 52 | 49 | Middlesex, . . | 1,036 | 1,076 |
| Berkshire, . . | 154 | 149 | Nantucket, . . | 4 | 8 |
| Bristol, . . | 414 | 496 | Norfolk, . . | 238 | 261 |
| Dukes, . . | 4 | 4 | Plymouth, . . | 198 | 196 |
| Essex, . . | 654 | 612 | Suffolk, . . | 1,637 | 1,618 |
| Franklin, . . | 72 | 50 | Worcester, . . | 627 | 628 |
| Hampden, . . | 289 | 276 | | | |
| Hampshire, . . | 107 | 113 | The State, . . | 5,486 | 5,536 |

Pneumonia. — The number of deaths from Pneumonia in 1896 was 4,703 an increase over the preceding year by 51 deaths. During the first quarter of the year there were 35·89 per cent of all the deaths from this cause, 30·00 per cent in the second quarter, 10·86 per cent in the third quarter, and 23·25 per cent in the fourth quarter of the year.

In the comparison of the counties for the years 1895 and 1896 it will be observed that there is an increase in deaths in every county, except Barnstable, Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Plymouth and Worcester counties.

TABLE 71. — *Mortality from Pneumonia, by Months and Quarters.*
1896.

| | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Months, . . . | 504 | 536 | 644 | 669 | 484 | 265 | 195 | 117 | 197 | 277 | 329 | 486 |
| Quarters, . . . | 1,684 | | | 1,418 | | | 509 | | | 1,092 | | |
| Percentages, . . | 35.81 | | | 30.15 | | | 10.82 | | | 23.22 | | |

TABLE 72. — *Deaths from Pneumonia, by Counties. — 1895 and 1896.*

| COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | | COUNTIES. | DEATHS. | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------|-------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | | 1895. | 1896. |
| Barnstable, . . . | 53 | 42 | Middlesex, . . . | 849 | 863 |
| Berkshire, . . . | 127 | 160 | Nantucket, . . . | 4 | 7 |
| Bristol, . . . | 346 | 388 | Norfolk, . . . | 177 | 182 |
| Dukes, . . . | 2 | 8 | Plymouth, . . . | 186 | 107 |
| Essex, . . . | 603 | 565 | Suffolk, . . . | 1,345 | 1,522 |
| Franklin, . . . | 49 | 58 | Worcester, . . . | 522 | 471 |
| Hampden, . . . | 300 | 261 | | | |
| Hampshire, . . . | 89 | 69 | The State, . . . | 4,652 | 4,703 |

Whooping Cough. — The number of deaths from this disease in 1896 was 282, which was 13 more deaths than the previous year, but 153 less deaths than the year 1894.

TABLE 73. — *Mortality from Whooping-cough, by Counties. — 1887-1896.*

| COUNTIES. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Barnstable, | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Berkshire, | 6 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 7 |
| Bristol, | 14 | 7 | 24 | 44 | 12 | 36 | 23 | 38 | 11 | 32 |
| Dukes, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Essex, | 18 | 26 | 27 | 72 | 19 | 25 | 50 | 40 | 36 | 38 |
| Franklin, | 4 | 10 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 12 | 1 |
| Hampden, | 7 | 6 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 17 |
| Hampshire, | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 1 |
| Middlesex, | 29 | 45 | 51 | 62 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 95 | 43 | 75 |
| Nantucket, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Norfolk, | 10 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| Plymouth, | 7 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 7 |
| Suffolk, | 122 | 116 | 126 | 72 | 75 | 71 | 63 | 134 | 58 | 81 |
| Worcester, | 13 | 18 | 36 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 52 | 41 | 45 | 13 |
| The State, . | 232 | 245 | 310 | 363 | 219 | 248 | 274 | 435 | 269 | 282 |

Brain Diseases. — The number of deaths from this group of diseases, which includes apoplexy, paralysis, softening of the brain, insanity, cephalitis, and other unspecified diseases of the brain, in 1896 was 5,404, which was greater by 342 deaths than the previous year, and 509 more than the year 1894.

TABLE 74. — *Deaths from Brain Diseases. Thirty-six Years.*
1861–1896.

| YEARS. | Softening of the Brain. | Apoplexy. | Paralysis. | Insanity. | Cephalitis and Unspecified Brain Diseases. | Totals. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|---------|
| 1861, . . . | 42 | 274 | 417 | 61 | 764 | 1,558 |
| 1862, . . . | 48 | 251 | 401 | 66 | 716 | 1,482 |
| 1863, . . . | 38 | 268 | 471 | 62 | 798 | 1,632 |
| 1864, . . . | 46 | 321 | 473 | 64 | 1,068 | 1,972 |
| 1865, . . . | 43 | 263 | 479 | 75 | 964 | 1,824 |
| 1866, . . . | 58 | 261 | 487 | 106 | 885 | 1,797 |
| 1867, . . . | 41 | 281 | 469 | 111 | 806 | 1,708 |
| 1868, . . . | 56 | 311 | 630 | 91 | 922 | 2,010 |
| 1869, . . . | 67 | 331 | 607 | 87 | 923 | 2,015 |
| 1870, . . . | 74 | 394 | 630 | 103 | 968 | 2,169 |
| 1871, . . . | 71 | 390 | 714 | 89 | 998 | 2,262 |
| 1872, . . . | 94 | 409 | 791 | 103 | 1,487 | 2,884 |
| 1873, . . . | 90 | 431 | 858 | 88 | 1,184 | 2,651 |
| 1874, . . . | 103 | 433 | 775 | 100 | 1,134 | 2,545 |
| 1875, . . . | 99 | 460 | 896 | 118 | 1,142 | 2,715 |
| 1876, . . . | 95 | 507 | 826 | 146 | 1,053 | 2,627 |
| 1877, . . . | 109 | 544 | 873 | 112 | 1,011 | 2,649 |
| 1878, . . . | 118 | 562 | 895 | 152 | 1,182 | 2,909 |
| 1879, . . . | 105 | 663 | 928 | 118 | 1,132 | 2,946 |
| 1880, . . . | 121 | 746 | 933 | 142 | 1,422 | 3,364 |
| 1881, . . . | 112 | 715 | 998 | 129 | 1,398 | 3,355 |
| 1882, . . . | 112 | 706 | 1,047 | 153 | 1,375 | 3,393 |
| 1883, . . . | 122 | 784 | 1,056 | 183 | 1,417 | 3,562 |
| 1884, . . . | 136 | 857 | 1,119 | 166 | 1,391 | 3,669 |
| 1885, . . . | 126 | 1,003 | 1,132 | 188 | 1,445 | 3,894 |
| 1886, . . . | 118 | 973 | 1,173 | 151 | 1,429 | 3,844 |
| 1887, . . . | 118 | 1,225 | 1,249 | 145 | 1,520 | 4,257 |
| 1888, . . . | 117 | 1,233 | 1,277 | 204 | 1,691 | 4,522 |
| 1889, . . . | 121 | 1,220 | 1,146 | 214 | 1,612 | 4,313 |
| 1890, . . . | 109 | 1,301 | 1,235 | 188 | 1,556 | 4,389 |
| 1891, . . . | 129 | 1,464 | 1,214 | 236 | 1,668 | 4,711 |
| 1892, . . . | 119 | 1,603 | 1,277 | 253 | 1,784 | 5,036 |
| 1893, . . . | 124 | 1,655 | 1,210 | 272 | 1,883 | 5,144 |
| 1894, . . . | 113 | 1,718 | 1,145 | 285 | 1,734 | 4,995 |
| 1895, . . . | 107 | 1,813 | 1,193 | 234 | 1,715 | 5,062 |
| 1896, . . . | 113 | 2,035 | 1,192 | 238 | 1,826 | 5,404 |

Alcoholism. — The number of deaths recorded in 1896 as due to this cause, including delirium tremens, was 195, an increase of 17 deaths over the preceding year. Of the whole number of deaths from this cause 159 or 81·54 per cent were men and 36 or 18·46 per cent were women.

TABLE 75. — *Deaths from Alcoholism, 1872-1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Ratios to Total Mortality. | Death-rates per 100,000 Living. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Ratios to Total Mortality. | Death-rates per 100,000 Living. |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1871, . . | 88 | 3·2 | — | 1884, . . | 125 | 3·4 | — |
| 1872, . . | 134 | 3·8 | — | 1885, . . | 122 | 3·2 | 6·3 |
| 1873, . . | 109 | 3·2 | — | 1886, . . | 108 | 2·9 | — |
| 1874, . . | 107 | 3·3 | — | 1887, . . | 111 | 2·7 | — |
| 1875, . . | 87 | 2·5 | 5·2 | 1888, . . | 126 | 2·9 | — |
| 1876, . . | 86 | 2·6 | — | 1889, . . | 122 | 2·9 | — |
| 1877, . . | 52 | 1·6 | — | 1890, . . | 151 | 3·5 | 6·7 |
| 1878, . . | 65 | 2·1 | — | 1891, . . | 182 | 4·0 | — |
| 1879, . . | 68 | 2·1 | — | 1892, . . | 193 | 3·9 | — |
| 1880, . . | 112 | 3·2 | 6·3 | 1893, . . | 205 | 4·2 | — |
| 1881, . . | 123 | 3·3 | — | 1894, . . | 150 | 3·2 | — |
| 1882, . . | 126 | 3·4 | — | 1895, . . | 178 | 3·7 | 7·1 |
| 1883, . . | 113 | 2·9 | — | 1896, . . | 195 | 4·0 | — |

In table 76 are presented the deaths by Cancer for a period of twenty-six years, and from this table it appears that the rate in the census years per 10,000 of population has increased from 3·5 in 1875 to 7·0 in 1895, the highest since the commencement of registration. The deaths of females from this cause comprise about two thirds of the total deaths.

TABLE 76. — *Mortality from Cancer, for Twenty-six Years. — 1871-1896.*

| YEARS. | Deaths. | Death-rates per 10,000 of Population. | YEARS. | Deaths. | Death-rates per 10,000 of Population. |
|-----------|---------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| 1871, . . | 551 | — | 1884, . . | 1,060 | — |
| 1872, . . | 542 | — | 1885, . . | 1,087 | 5·6 |
| 1873, . . | 611 | — | 1886, . . | 1,104 | — |
| 1874, . . | 585 | — | 1887, . . | 1,174 | — |
| 1875, . . | 593 | 3·5 | 1888, . . | 1,275 | — |
| 1876, . . | 657 | — | 1889, . . | 1,325 | — |
| 1877, . . | 646 | — | 1890, . . | 1,387 | 6·2 |
| 1878, . . | 807 | — | 1891, . . | 1,395 | — |
| 1879, . . | 862 | — | 1892, . . | 1,402 | — |
| 1880, . . | 928 | 5·6 | 1893, . . | 1,533 | — |
| 1881, . . | 949 | — | 1894, . . | 1,568 | — |
| 1882, . . | 987 | — | 1895, . . | 1,749 | 7·0 |
| 1883, . . | 1,026 | — | 1896, . . | 1,798 | — |

In table 77 are presented the deaths from Bright's disease, Nephritis, other Kidney diseases, and Dropsy, with the ratios to the total mortality. In this table Dropsy, which is only a symptom of disease, was largely certified as a cause of death. It has materially decreased since 1882, so that in 1895 the number of deaths ascribed to this cause was 88.

Diseases of the Kidneys. — For reasons already explained in the report of 1886, the diseases of the kidneys are considered in one group.

TABLE 77.—*Mortality from Bright's Disease, Nephritis and other Kidney Diseases, and from Dropsy, and Ratios to total Mortality. Forty-six Years.*

| YEARS. | | | Total Mortality. | Deaths from Bright's Diseases, Nephritis and other Kidney Diseases. | Ratio to Total Mortality per 1,000. | Deaths from Dropsy. | Ratio to Total Mortality per 1,000. | TOTALS. | Ratio to Total Mortality per 1,000. |
|--------|---|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1851, | . | . | 18,934 | 27 | 1·4 | 390 | 20·6 | 417 | 22·0 |
| 1852, | . | . | 18,482 | 32 | 1·7 | 418 | 22·6 | 450 | 24·3 |
| 1853, | . | . | 20,301 | 35 | 1·7 | 465 | 22·9 | 500 | 24·6 |
| 1854, | . | . | 21,414 | 38 | 1·8 | 474 | 22·1 | 512 | 23·9 |
| 1855, | . | . | 20,798 | 56 | 2·7 | 501 | 24·1 | 557 | 26·8 |
| 1856, | . | . | 20,734 | 51 | 2·5 | 487 | 23·4 | 538 | 25·9 |
| 1857, | . | . | 21,280 | 45 | 2·1 | 512 | 24·1 | 557 | 26·2 |
| 1858, | . | . | 20,776 | 42 | 2·0 | 481 | 23·2 | 538 | 25·2 |
| 1859, | . | . | 20,976 | 56 | 2·7 | 522 | 24·9 | 578 | 27·6 |
| 1860, | . | . | 23,068 | 67 | 2·9 | 470 | 20·4 | 537 | 23·3 |
| 1861, | . | . | 24,085 | 91 | 3·7 | 440 | 18·3 | 531 | 22·0 |
| 1862, | . | . | 22,974 | 96 | 4·2 | 467 | 20·3 | 563 | 24·5 |
| 1863, | . | . | 27,751 | 111 | 4·0 | 533 | 19·2 | 644 | 23·2 |
| 1864, | . | . | 28,723 | 130 | 4·5 | 502 | 17·5 | 632 | 22·0 |
| 1865, | . | . | 26,152 | 173 | 6·6 | 492 | 18·8 | 665 | 25·4 |
| 1866, | . | . | 23,637 | 135 | 5·7 | 462 | 19·5 | 597 | 25·2 |
| 1867, | . | . | 22,772 | 161 | 7·1 | 421 | 18·5 | 582 | 25·6 |
| 1868, | . | . | 25,603 | 206 | 8·0 | 470 | 18·4 | 676 | 26·4 |
| 1869, | . | . | 26,054 | 239 | 9·2 | 458 | 17·6 | 697 | 26·8 |
| 1870, | . | . | 27,329 | 286 | 10·5 | 491 | 17·9 | 777 | 28·4 |
| 1871, | . | . | 27,943 | 370 | 13·2 | 527 | 18·9 | 897 | 32·1 |
| 1872, | . | . | 35,019 | 376 | 10·7 | 618 | 17·6 | 994 | 28·3 |
| 1873, | . | . | 33,912 | 460 | 13·5 | 545 | 16·1 | 1,005 | 29·6 |
| 1874, | . | . | 31,887 | 463 | 14·5 | 469 | 14·7 | 932 | 29·2 |
| 1875, | . | . | 34,978 | 509 | 14·5 | 474 | 13·6 | 983 | 28·1 |
| 1876, | . | . | 33,186 | 488 | 14·7 | 445 | 13·4 | 933 | 28·1 |
| 1877, | . | . | 31,342 | 535 | 17·1 | 412 | 13·1 | 947 | 30·2 |
| 1878, | . | . | 31,303 | 615 | 19·6 | 370 | 11·8 | 985 | 31·4 |
| 1879, | . | . | 31,801 | 693 | 21·8 | 380 | 11·9 | 1,073 | 33·7 |
| 1880, | . | . | 35,292 | 698 | 19·7 | 271 | 7·7 | 969 | 27·4 |
| 1881, | . | . | 36,458 | 825 | 22·6 | 292 | 8·0 | 1,117 | 30·6 |
| 1882, | . | . | 36,785 | 877 | 23·8 | 313 | 8·5 | 1,190 | 32·3 |
| 1883, | . | . | 37,748 | 959 | 25·4 | 296 | 7·8 | 1,255 | 33·2 |
| 1884, | . | . | 36,990 | 1,000 | 27·0 | 234 | 6·3 | 1,234 | 33·3 |
| 1885, | . | . | 38,094 | 1,088 | 28·6 | 244 | 6·4 | 1,332 | 35·0 |
| 1886, | . | . | 37,244 | 1,135 | 30·5 | 219 | 5·9 | 1,354 | 36·4 |
| 1887, | . | . | 40,763 | 1,120 | 27·4 | 212 | 5·2 | 1,332 | 32·7 |
| 1888, | . | . | 42,097 | 1,318 | 31·3 | 204 | 4·8 | 1,522 | 36·2 |
| 1889, | . | . | 41,777 | 1,258 | 30·1 | 161 | 3·8 | 1,419 | 33·9 |
| 1890, | . | . | 43,528 | 1,273 | 30·0 | 175 | 4·0 | 1,448 | 33·3 |
| 1891, | . | . | 45,185 | 1,474 | 32·6 | 166 | 3·7 | 1,640 | 36·3 |
| 1892, | . | . | 48,762 | 1,535 | 31·5 | 130 | 2·7 | 1,665 | 34·1 |
| 1893, | . | . | 49,084 | 1,637 | 32·3 | 161 | 3·3 | 1,798 | 36·6 |
| 1894, | . | . | 46,791 | 1,721 | 36·8 | 123 | 2·6 | 1,844 | 39·4 |
| 1895, | . | . | 47,540 | 1,860 | 39·1 | 88 | 1·8 | 1,948 | 41·0 |
| 1896, | . | . | 49,381 | 1,945 | 39·4 | 122 | 2·5 | 2,067 | 41·9 |

Heart Disease.—In table 78 are presented the deaths from Heart disease, and the ratios by sexes, for the census years from 1850 to 1895. The great fatality from this disease will be observed from this table. In 1850 the ratio to 10,000 of population was 3·54, in 1895 the ratio was 14·26. The ratio of males to females was 15·01 to 13·55 from this cause in 1895.

TABLE 78. — *Deaths from Heart Diseases and Ratios by Sexes.*
Census Years 1850–1895.

| YEARS. | DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASES. | | | Sex Un-known. | RATIOS TO 10,000 OF LIVING POPULATION. | | | Percentage of Total Mortality. |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|--|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Totals. | | Males. | Females. | Totals. | |
| 1850, . . | 182 | 169 | 352 | 1 | 3·72 | 3·34 | 3·54 | 2·12 |
| 1855, . . | 296 | 225 | 521 | — | 5·38 | 3·86 | 4·60 | 2·51 |
| 1860, . . | 344 | 346 | 690 | — | 5·76 | 5·46 | 5·61 | 2·99 |
| 1865, . . | 426 | 379 | 805 | — | 7·07 | 5·69 | 6·35 | 3·07 |
| 1870, . . | 514 | 447 | 962 | 1 | 7·30 | 5·93 | 6·60 | 3·52 |
| 1875, . . | 649 | 681 | 1,331 | 1 | 8·17 | 7·82 | 8·06 | 3·80 |
| 1880, . . | 876 | 850 | 1,726 | — | 10·20 | 9·19 | 9·68 | 4·89 |
| 1885, . . | 1,117 | 1,110 | 2,227 | — | 11·97 | 11·00 | 11·46 | 5·85 |
| 1890, . . | 1,695 | 1,722 | 3,417 | — | — | — | 15·26 | 7·85 |
| 1895, . . | 1,824 | 1,742 | 3,566 | — | 15·01 | 13·55 | 14·26 | 7·50 |

Malarial Fevers.—From Ague and Remittent fever there were reported in 1896, 89 deaths. Four deaths occurred in Berkshire, 12 in Bristol, 10 in Hampden, 1 in Dukes, 4 in Essex, 1 in Franklin, 4 in Hampshire, 27 in Middlesex, 6 in Norfolk, 4 in Plymouth, 8 in Suffolk and 8 in Worcester counties.

Syphilis.—From this disease there were reported 76 deaths, the largest number of deaths occurring in Bristol and Suffolk counties.

Hydrophobia.—There were 2 deaths from Hydrophobia during the year, 1 in Essex and 1 in Middlesex.

Glanders.—There was one death from Glanders during the year, in Franklin county.

Anthrax or Malignant Pustule.—There was one death during the year 1896 from this cause, reported from Essex county.

THE RETURNS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1885 provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth "shall prepare, or cause to be prepared from such returns such tabular results as will render them of practical utility" and that these shall annually be reported "to the General Court, in connection with the report of the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths."

In accordance with that provision Tables I. and II. have been prepared. These Tables include all cases where the cause of death has been investigated by the medical examiners, after notice that the death was supposed to have resulted from violence.

As in previous years a careful examination of the returns reveals the fact that the general authorities having to do with cases of sudden or violent or mysterious death still fail to appreciate the nature of the duties of the medical examiner, and it appears that he is often summoned in cases where under the wording of the statute he is not only not required to act but is actually prohibited from acting.

"Medical examiners shall make examination as hereinafter provided upon the view of the dead bodies of such persons *only* as are supposed to have come to their death by *violence*." Sec. 10, Chap. 26, Public Statutes.

The returns for the year 1896 show that over 36 per cent of all the cases examined were cases where the death was from natural causes, and the returns for the last decade show that during the entire period the cases of death from natural causes "including alcoholism" amounted to an average of nearly 39 per cent yearly.

The writer admits that to draw a hard and fast line between cases that should be investigated by the medical examiner and those which should not is a matter of such difficulty as to almost amount to an impossibility; for instance, in the year

1896 the medical examiners investigated 73 cases, or 3·0 per cent of the whole number investigated, where the death was returned as from “still birth” or “premature birth.” Undoubtedly many of these cases were such that a reasonable supposition of infanticide may have been entertained thus clearly bringing the cases within the province of the medical examiner; on the other hand very many were cases of fœtuses in the earliest stages of development which could not at any time have been considered “persons” whose “dead bodies” were to be the subject of official investigation. Inasmuch as the medical examiner is generally notified by some one not having the medical knowledge requisite to enable him to differentiate between bodies of infants viable and those non-viable, there seems no way of relieving the examiner from the duty of viewing all cases of infants whose death he is called on to investigate.

There is, however, as shown by the returns a very large number of cases to which the medical examiner is called, which on the face of things could not have been attended with circumstances causing a supposition of violence. Such cases are those of heart disease, apoplexy and even phthisis, where the death was simply sudden or where no physician had been in recent attendance. To such cases the medical examiner is called in order that a certificate for burial may be obtained, thus putting upon this official the duties which properly belong to another; namely, the city or town physician.

Again, it is not easy to see why cases of deaths from alcoholism are not cases for the medical examiner in every instance. Aside from the cases where alcohol is simply a contributory factor in an accidental, suicidal or homicidal death, a death from alcoholism seems as clearly to be a death from violence, that is, from a cause not natural, as is a case of opium poisoning, and it seems to the writer that such deaths should be classified among the deaths from accident and not grouped with the deaths from natural causes.

The so called “medical examiner” law has been now in operation almost twenty years, and nearly half of the cases investigated receive the attention of the examiner after notification by persons who possibly do not comprehend his duties. It is, however, possible that a proper appreciation of the intent of the provisions of the statute may obtain in the future.

It appears from a comparison of the tables based upon the returns of the registrars and those based upon the returns of the medical examiners that there is a discrepancy especially as to the deaths from homicide and suicide. The reason for this discrepancy is sufficiently obvious, and it is fair to assume that the returns of the medical examiners are the more accurate.

The question of homicide, suicide or accident is often not determined until after the certificate for burial purposes has been furnished to the registrar. This is notably true in cases of hypothetical poisoning, where the long process of chemical examination is necessary for an accurate determination of the facts.

Table 79 sets forth the relative proportion of views to autopsies in the different counties and the whole state for the ten year period 1887-1896.

TABLE 79. — *Views and Autopsies for Ten Years, 1887–1896, arranged by Counties with Ratio of Autopsies to Views for the Individual Counties and the Whole State.*

| COUNTIES. | 1887. | | 1888. | | 1889. | | 1890. | | 1891. | | 1892. | | 1893. | | 1894. | | 1895. | | 1896. | | TOTALS. 10 YEARS. | | RATIO OF AUTOPSIES TO VIEWS. |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | Views. | Autopsies. | |
| Barnstable, | 13 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 210 | 20 | 1 to 10.5 |
| Berkshire, | 59 | 1 | 64 | 8 | 51 | 4 | 67 | 9 | 55 | 7 | 80 | 6 | 67 | 6 | 64 | 5 | 56 | 6 | 65 | 2 | 628 | 54 | 1 to 11.6 |
| Bristol, | 115 | 6 | 139 | 6 | 132 | 8 | 155 | 9 | 167 | 20 | 264 | 39 | 264 | 41 | 243 | 25 | 241 | 24 | 253 | 16 | 1,973 | 194 | 1 to 10.2 |
| Dukes, | 8 | - | 8 | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 52 | 2 | 1 to 26. |
| Essex, | 191 | 14 | 191 | 13 | 203 | 16 | 231 | 18 | 232 | 16 | 237 | 22 | 243 | 12 | 227 | 19 | 269 | 19 | 306 | 26 | 2,330 | 175 | 1 to 13.2 |
| Franklin, | 29 | 3 | 29 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 48 | - | 341 | 13 | 1 to 26.2 |
| Hampden, | 102 | 11 | 114 | 10 | 126 | 12 | 127 | 11 | 145 | 10 | 184 | 13 | 179 | 22 | 128 | 22 | 161 | 20 | 180 | 19 | 1,476 | 150 | 1 to 9.8 |
| Hampshire, | 23 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 33 | 5 | 36 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 38 | - | 311 | 19 | 1 to 16.4 |
| Middlesex, | 276 | 27 | 231 | 19 | 276 | 18 | 256 | 17 | 317 | 32 | 343 | 42 | 336 | 27 | 341 | 37 | 403 | 32 | 401 | 37 | 3,180 | 288 | 1 to 11.1 |
| Nantucket, | 5 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 20 | 3 | 1 to 6.6 |
| Norfolk, | 61 | 2 | 69 | 7 | 84 | 9 | 107 | 1 | 65 | 5 | 79 | 7 | 76 | 4 | 103 | 7 | 107 | 12 | 89 | 8 | 840 | 62 | 1 to 13.5 |
| Plymouth, | 44 | 3 | 50 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 44 | 7 | 54 | 8 | 47 | 4 | 45 | 0 | 51 | 7 | 52 | 3 | 467 | 43 | 1 to 10.9 |
| Suffolk, | 496 | 107 | 504 | 123 | 533 | 93 | 554 | 122 | 514 | 113 | 601 | 115 | 601 | 123 | 631 | 137 | 644 | 128 | 655 | 77 | 5,703 | 1,138 | 1 to 5. |
| Worcester, | 134 | 12 | 159 | 12 | 152 | 12 | 154 | 9 | 202 | 11 | 260 | 10 | 283 | 25 | 287 | 16 | 298 | 17 | 307 | 23 | 2,236 | 147 | 1 to 15.2 |
| The State, | 1,556 | 190 | 1,651 | 210 | 1,654 | 180 | 1,773 | 206 | 1,840 | 225 | 2,210 | 272 | 2,221 | 269 | 2,159 | 272 | 2,317 | 271 | 2,416 | 213 | 19,767 | 2,308 | 1 to 8.1 |
| Ratio, | 8.2 | | 7.9 | | 9.2 | | 8.6 | | 8.2 | | 8.1 | | 8.3 | | 7.9 | | 8.5 | | 11.3 | | | | |

From table 79 it appears that the county of Suffolk, having the largest population, has the highest ratio of autopsies to views for the decade 1887-1896; and the county of Nantucket, having the smallest population, has the next highest ratio of autopsies to views.

The total number of deaths the cause of which was investigated by the medical examiners in 1896 was 2,416. This number is greater by 99 than the number reported in 1895, and 426 greater than the average number reported during the ten years 1887-1896.

Of the number of cases investigated in 1896, 1,773 were those of males, and 638, or 26·4 per cent, were those of females, while the sex in 5 cases was not specified. The following table gives the comparative data in the matter of sex for the ten years 1887-1896.

TABLE 80.

| YEARS. | Males. | Percentage. | Females. | Percentage. | Unspecified. | Percentage. | Totals. |
|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| 1886, . . . | 1,027 | 74·5 | 319 | 23·2 | 32 | 2·3 | 1,378 |
| 1887, . . . | 1,191 | 76·5 | 350 | 22·5 | 15 | 1·0 | 1,556 |
| 1888, . . . | 1,261 | 76·4 | 373 | 22·6 | 17 | 1·0 | 1,651 |
| 1889, . . . | 1,253 | 75·8 | 388 | 23·4 | 13 | 0·8 | 1,654 |
| 1890, . . . | 1,303 | 73·5 | 449 | 25·3 | 21 | 1·2 | 1,773 |
| 1891, . . . | 1,362 | 74·0 | 457 | 24·8 | 21 | 1·2 | 1,840 |
| 1892, . . . | 1,642 | 74·3 | 559 | 25·3 | 8 | 0·4 | 2,209 |
| 1893, . . . | 1,678 | 75·6 | 530 | 23·9 | 13 | 0·5 | 2,221 |
| 1894, . . . | 1,649 | 76·4 | 505 | 23·4 | 5 | 0·2 | 2,159 |
| 1895, . . . | 1,721 | 74·3 | 582 | 25·1 | 14 | 0·6 | 2,317 |
| 1896, . . . | 1,773 | 73·3 | 638 | 26·4 | 5 | 0·3 | 2,416 |
| Totals, . . . | 14,833 | 74·9 | 4,831 | 24·4 | 132 | 0·7 | 19,896 |

Homicide. — The number of deaths reported as from homicide in 1896 was 74* or 3·06 per cent of the whole number investigated during the year, as compared with 74 or 3·19 per cent in 1895, 68 or 3·15 per cent in 1894, and 614 or 3·13 per cent for the decade 1887-1896.

Of the whole number 17 were cases of infanticide, 15 were cases of abortion, 15 were homicides by firearms, 10 by stabbing and 17 by other methods, including one case of execution. There were no cases of homicidal poisoning reported during the year.

* Including one case of execution.

Suicide. — The number of deaths reported by the medical examiners in 1896 as from suicide was 318, or 13·16 per cent, as compared with 281 or 12·13 per cent in 1895, 270 or 12·51 per cent in 1894 and 2,387 or 12·95 per cent for the ten year period.

Methods of Suicide. — Of the whole number of suicides reported 88 were committed by firearms, 26 by cutting the throat or stabbing, 38 by drowning, 59 by hanging, 85 by poison, 3 by throwing the body in front of a moving train, 16 by illuminating gas, and 2 by leaping from a height.

Sex. — Of the 318 deaths reported as from suicide, 247 or 77·6 per cent were males, and 71 or 22·04 per cent were females, as compared with 221 or 78·6 per cent for males and 60 or 21·4 per cent for females in 1895. Of the suicides by illuminating gas 11 were males and 5 were females.

Of the 85 cases of suicide by poison the form of poison used was in 20 cases opium or its compounds, 13 were cases of poisoning by arsenic and its compounds, including “Paris green” and “Rough on Rats,” while in 52 cases other kinds of poison were used.

Of the 104 cases of suicide reported as from shooting, cutting the throat, &c., all but 6 were males; of 38 cases of suicidal drowning 23 were males; of 59 cases of suicidal hanging 46 were males; and of 85 cases of suicidal poisoning 55 were males.

The mortality from suicide in the different counties for the year 1896 is presented in the following order:—

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|
| Suffolk, | 108 | Plymouth, | 14 |
| Middlesex, | 53 | Franklin, | 9 |
| Essex, | 41 | Barnstable, | 5 |
| Worcester, | 28 | Berkshire, | 5 |
| Bristol, | 20 | Hampshire, | 4 |
| Norfolk, | 16 | Dukes, | 0 |
| Hampden, | 15 | Nantucket, | 0 |

Table 81 shows the number of deaths from suicide by counties and for the whole state for the ten years 1887–1896, and shows the ratio of suicide to total mortality by counties and state for same period.

The ratio of death by suicide to the total mortality for the year 1896 was 6·4 per thousand, while the ratio for the ten year period was 5·2 per thousand.

TABLE 81. — *Deaths from Suicide by Counties. — 1887-1896.*

| COUNTIES. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | TOTALS. | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Numbers. | Ratio to total mortality per 1,000. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1887-1896. | |
| The State, | 173 | 190 | 199 | 196 | 187 | 274 | 290 | 270 | 281 | 318 | 2,378 | 5.1 |
| Barnstable, | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | 5 | 24 | 4.0 |
| Berkshire, | 6 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 86 | 5.6 |
| Bristol, | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 139 | 2.8 |
| Dukes, | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | 3.1 |
| Essex, | 22 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 38 | 25 | 32 | 34 | 28 | 41 | 293 | 4.7 |
| Franklin, | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 56 | 8.7 |
| Hampden, | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 144 | 5.1 |
| Hampshire, | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 39 | 3.1 |
| Middlesex, | 27 | 36 | 36 | 27 | 31 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 46 | 53 | 385 | 4.1 |
| Nantucket, | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 4.8 |
| Norfolk, | 10 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 115 | 5.1 |
| Plymouth, | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 84 | 4.6 |
| Suffolk, | 58 | 50 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 100 | 92 | 82 | 94 | 108 | 746 | 5.9 |
| Worcester, | 15 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 28 | 34 | 36 | 28 | 260 | 4.8 |

TABLE 82. — *Recapitulation 10 Years, 1887-1896.*

| | HOMICIDE. | | SUICIDE. | | ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE. | | NATURAL AND UNKNOWN CAUSES, INCLUDING ALCOHOLISM. | | Totals. |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|---------|
| | Numbers. | Percentages. | Numbers. | Percentages. | Numbers. | Percentages. | Numbers. | Percentages. | |
| 1887, . | 52 | 3·34 | 173 | 11·12 | 748 | 48·07 | 583 | 37·47 | 1,556 |
| 1888, . | 52 | 3·15 | 190 | 11·51 | 785 | 47·55 | 624 | 37·79 | 1,651 |
| 1889, . | 51 | 3·08 | 199 | 12·03 | 792 | 47·89 | 612 | 37·00 | 1,654 |
| 1890, . | 35 | 1·97 | 196 | 11·05 | 862 | 48·62 | 680 | 38·36 | 1,773 |
| 1891, . | 60 | 3·26 | 187 | 10·16 | 866 | 47·06 | 727 | 39·52 | 1,840 |
| 1892, . | 72 | 3·26 | 273 | 12·40 | 974 | 44·07 | 890 | 40·27 | 2,209 |
| 1893, . | 76 | 3·42 | 290 | 13·06 | 976 | 43·95 | 879 | 39·57 | 2,221 |
| 1894, . | 68 | 3·15 | 270 | 12·51 | 975 | 45·16 | 846 | 39·18 | 2,159 |
| 1895, . | 74 | 3·19 | 281 | 12·13 | 1,019 | 43·98 | 943 | 40·70 | 2,317 |
| 1896, . | 74 | 3·06 | 318 | 13·16 | 1,042 | 43·13 | 982 | 40·65 | 2,416 |
| Totals, . | 614 | 3·10 | 2,237 | 12·10 | 9,039 | 45·60 | 7,766 | 39·20 | 19,796 |

Accident or Negligence. — From accident or negligence there were reported in 1896 1,042 cases, or 43·13 per cent of all the cases investigated, as compared with 1,019 cases or 43·98 per cent in 1895, 975 cases or 45·16 per cent in 1894, and 9,039 cases or 45·60 per cent for the ten year period, 1887-1896.

From all other causes, including alcoholism as well as unknown or ill-defined causes, usually of a sudden nature, there were reported 982 cases or 40·65 per cent, as compared with 943 cases or 40·70 per cent in 1895, 846 cases or 39·18 per cent in 1894, and 7,766 cases or 39·20 per cent for the ten year period.

Of the deaths from accident the principal causes were as follows : —

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|
| By railroad accident, . . . | 294 | By other machinery, . . . | 9 |
| drowning, | 238 | poisons, | 15 |
| falls, blows and falling | | illuminating gases, . . . | 36 |
| bodies, | 182 | exposure, | 9 |
| burns, scalds, &c., . . . | 54 | horses, etc., | 8 |
| electric cars, | 13 | firearms, | 15 |
| other vehicles, | 47 | lightning, | 0 |
| overlying, | 37 | heat and sunstroke, . . . | 26 |
| other forms of asphyxia, . | 19 | burning buildings, . . . | 22 |
| elevators, | 13 | electric shock, | 4 |

Intemperance. — As to how far the abuse of alcoholic stimulants was a factor in the deaths reported as having been the subjects for official examination by the medical examiners the returns for 1896 lack, as in former years, though to a less extent, much in the way of completeness, and the continued lack of uniformity in the reports makes it a matter of considerable difficulty to arrive at a correct estimate of the number of deaths resulting wholly or in part from intemperance. The weight given this factor in any given case seems largely to depend upon the temperament, ideas or individuality of the respective medical examiners.

This number reported for 1896 in the tables was 11 less than the number reported in the tables in 1895, and was 3.77 per cent of the whole number of cases investigated, as compared with 3.97 per cent in 1895.*

Influenza appears to have lost weight as a factor in suicide. The cheap and deadly illuminating gas now furnished shows an increasing roll of victims from accident, and its popularity as a method of suicide is not diminished.

It has been customary for several years to publish in this place the reports of several cases as furnished by the medical examiners. In the report for this year none are published, because it is a question if such matter does not more properly belong to a medical publication than a book assuming to deal only with statistics. These cases as published hardly illustrated the method of procedure under the so-called medical examiner law, and in many instances there is a liability to cause a misapprehension as to the divorce between law and medicine intended by the act of 1877.

* This ratio is computed from the returns from the registrars and not as formerly from the individual reports of the medical examiners.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

ADOPTED FOR REGISTRATION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The following plan of a Nomenclature and Classification of Diseases does not essentially differ from that authorized by the Registrar-General of England to be used in the preparation of the "Weekly Return of Births and Deaths in London," and is also, with slight modifications, identical with that embodied in a report drawn up by William Farr, Esq., M.D., of London, for the consideration of the International Statistical Congress which met at Paris in September, 1855; which report was printed in the Appendix to the Sixteenth Registration Report of the Registrar-General, England.

NOTE.—This page and those that follow contain two lists of causes of death. The first—that on the left side—may be called the **TABULAR LIST**, and comprises all the heads which it is proposed to admit into the complete tables, and under which ALL deaths, from whatever cause, are finally distributed. It represents those diseases which, under the same terms, or terms strictly synonymous with them, are found in practice to occur most frequently.

THE **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** is *subordinate* to the first, and contains the principal *special* diseases which it may be considered desirable to note. The figures in this list indicate the corresponding numbers of the tabular list under which such diseases are ultimately arranged.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

| TABULAR LIST. | SUPPLEMENTAL LIST. |
|--|--|
| CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | <i>Of Diseases of Special Character, or rarely fatal.</i> |
| ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic.</i> | |
| <p>I. 1.—1. Small-pox</p> <p>2. Measles</p> <p>3. Scarlatina</p> <p>4. Diphtheria</p> <p>5. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis</p> <p>6. Quinsy</p> <p>7. Croup</p> <p>8. Whooping Cough</p> <p>9. Typhoid (and Infantile Fever)</p> <p>10. Erysipelas</p> <p>11. Metria (Puerperal Fever)</p> <p>12. Carbuncle</p> <p>13. Influenza</p> <p>14. Dysentery</p> <p>15. Diarrhœa</p> | <p>I. 1.—1. Vaccination not stated. Small-pox (second attack). After vaccination. Erysipelas, &c., after vaccination. Chicken-pox. Miliaria.</p> <p>3. Angina maligna.</p> <p>5. "Spotted fever."</p> <p>6. Mumps. Tonsillitis.</p> <p>9. Typhus fever.</p> <p>10. Pyæmia. Hospital gangrene. Erythema.</p> <p>11. Childbed fever.</p> <p>12. Anthrax.</p> |

CAUSES OF DEATH — (CONTINUED).

| TABULAR LIST. | SUPPLEMENTAL LIST. |
|---|---|
| CLASS I. — (CONTINUED). | |
| ORDER 1. — <i>Miasmatic</i> . | |
| I. 1.—16. Cholera Infantum 17. Cholera 18. Ague 19. Remittent Fever 20. Rheumatism | 18. Intermittent fever. 19. Yellow fever. 20. Rheumatism, with pericarditis, or disease of heart. |
| ORDER 2. — <i>Enthetic</i> . | |
| I. 2.—1. Syphilis 2. Stricture of Urethra 3. Hydrophobia 4. Glanders 5. Malignant Pustule 6. Septicæmia | I. 2.—1. Gonorrhœa. Purulent ophthalmia. 6. Necrosis (usually from dissection wounds). |
| ORDER 3. — <i>Dietic</i> . | |
| I. 3.—1. Privation 2. Purpura and Scurvy 3. Delirium Tremens, } (Alcoholism) 4. Intemperance, } | I. 3.—1. Want of breast milk. 2. Rickets. Bronchocele. |
| ORDER 4. — <i>Parasitic</i> . | |
| I. 4.—1. Thrush 2. Worms, &c. | I. 4.—2. Porrigo. Scabies. Tape worm. Hydatids. Trichiniasis. |
| CLASS II. — CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | |
| ORDER 1. — <i>Diathetic</i> . | |
| II. 1.—1. Gout 2. Dropsy 3. Anæmia 4. Cancer 5. Noma (Canker) 6. Mortification | II. 1.—3. Leucocythæmia. 4. Soft cancer. Epithelioma. Sweeps' cancer. Melanosis. Other kinds of cancer. Polypus (part not stated). Lupus. 6. Bed-sore. |
| ORDER 2. — <i>Tubercular</i> . | |
| II. 2.—1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs) 4. Hydrocephalus | II. 2.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) abscess. White swelling. Cretinism (Goitre). Adenitis, Cellulitis. 2. Tubercular peritonitis. 3. Hæmoptysis. 4. Tubercular meningitis. |
| CLASS III. — LOCAL DISEASES. | |
| ORDER 1. — <i>Nervous System</i> . | |
| III. 1.—1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy 7. Tetanus 8. Convulsions 9. <i>Brain Diseases,* &c.</i> | III. 1.—1. Phrenitis. Myelitis. 4. Monomania. Fright. Grief. Melancholia. Rage. 6. Hysteria. 8. Laryngismus stridulus. 9. Neuralgia. Ophthalmia. Otitis. Dis. of spinal nerve. Necrencephalus (Ramollissement). |

* Other diseases of the brain, or diseases of the nervous system, not otherwise distinguished, are referred to this head. *Mutatis mutandis*, the note applies to the corresponding heads in other orders of this class.

CAUSES OF DEATH—(CONTINUED).

TABULAR LIST.

CLASS III.—(CONTINUED).

ORDER 2.—*Organs of Circulation.*

- III. 2.—1. Pericarditis*
 2. Aneurism
 3. *Heart Diseases, &c.*

ORDER 3.—*Respiratory Organs.*

- III. 3.—1. Epistaxis
 2. Laryngitis.
 3. Bronchitis
 4. Pleurisy
 5. Pneumonia
 6. Asthma
 7. *Lung Diseases, &c.*

ORDER 4.—*Digestive Organs.*

- III. 4.—1. Gastritis
 2. Enteritis
 3. Peritonitis
 4. Ascites
 5. Ulceration of Intestines
 6. Hernia
 7. Ileus
 8. Intussusception
 9. Stricture of Intestines
 10. Fistula
 11. *Stomach Disease, &c.*
 12. *Pancreas Diseases, &c.*
 13. Hepatitis
 14. Jaundice
 15. *Liver Disease, &c.*
 16. *Spleen Disease, &c.*

ORDER 5.—*Urinary Organs.*

- III. 5.—1. Nephritis (Bright's Dis., &c.) . .
 2. Ischuria
 3. Diabetes
 4. Calculus (Gravel, &c.)
 5. Cystitis
 6. *Kidney Disease, &c.*

ORDER 6.—*Generative Organs.*

- III. 6.—1. Ovarian Dropsy
 2. *Disease of Uterus, &c.*

ORDER 7.—*Organs of Locomotion.*

- III. 7.—1. Arthritis
 2. *Joint Disease, &c.*

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

- III. 2.—1. Carditis.
 Endocarditis.
 3. Hypertrophia.
 Angina pectoris.
 Syncope.
 Arteritis.
 Phlebitis.
 Hydropericardium.

- III. 3.—2. Œdema glottidis.
 4. Empyema.
 Hydrothorax.
 Diaphragmitis.
 Pneumothorax.
 5. Pulmonary apoplexy.
 6. Grinders' asthma.
 Miners' asthma.
 Emphysema.

- III. 4.—1. Glossitis.
 Stomatitis.
 Pharyngitis.
 Œsophagitis.
 5. Perforation of—
 6. Congenital.
 Femoral.
 Inguinal.
 Scrotal.
 Umbilical.
 Ventral.
 7. Constipation.
 9. Strict. œsophagus
 11. Dyspepsia.
 Pyrosis.
 Gastralgia.
 Hæmatemesis.
 Melæna.
 Hæmorrhoids.
 14. Gall-stones.
 15. Cirrhosis.

- III. 5.—1. Albuminuria.
 5. Cystirrhœa.
 6. Diuresis.
 Hæmaturia.
 Dis. of prostate.
 Dis. of bladder.

- III. 6.—1. Ovarian tumor.
 2. Hysteritis, Metritis (in-
 flammation of womb).
 Uterine tumor.
 Polypus uteri.
 Orchitis.
 Hydrocele.

- III. 7.—1. Ostitis.
 Periostitis.
 2. Fragilitas ossium.
 Mollities ossium.
 Caries. Necrosis.
 Exostosis.
 Hip disease.
 Spine disease.

CAUSES OF DEATH — (CONTINUED).

| TABULAR LIST. | SUPPLEMENTAL LIST. |
|---|---|
| <p>CLASS III. — (CONTINUED).</p> <p>ORDER 8. — <i>Integumentary System.</i></p> <p>III. 8. — 1. Phlegmon</p> <p> 2. Ulcer</p> <p> 3. <i>Skin Diseases, &c.</i></p> | <p>III. 8. — 1. Abscess (part not stated). Boil. Whitlow. 3. Roseola. Urticaria. Eczema. Herpes. Pemphigus. Ecthyma. Impetigo. Psoriasis, &c.</p> |
| <p>CLASS IV. — DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</p> <p>ORDER 1. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i></p> <p>IV. 1. — 1. Still-born</p> <p> 2. Premature Birth, and Infantile Debility</p> <p> 3. Cyanosis</p> <p> 4. Spina Bifida</p> <p> 5. Other Malformations</p> <p> 6. Teething</p> <p>ORDER 2. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Women.</i></p> <p>IV. 2. — 1. Paramenia</p> <p> 2. Childbirth. (See Metria I. 1.—9.)</p> <p>ORDER 3. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i></p> <p>IV. 3. — 1. Old Age</p> <p>ORDER 4. — <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i></p> <p>IV. 4. — 1. Atrophy and Debility . . .</p> | <p>IV. 1. — 2. Atelectasis. 5. Anus imperforatus. Cleft palate. Idiocy.</p> <p>IV. 2. — 1. Chlorosis. Climacteria. Menorrhagia. 2. Miscarriage. Abortion. Puerperal mania. Puerperal convulsions. Phlegmasia dolens. Cæsarian operation. Extra-uterine foetation. Flooding. Retention of placenta. Presentation of placenta. Deformed pelvis. Breast abscess.</p> |
| <p>CLASS V. — VIOLENT DEATHS.</p> <p>ORDER 1. — <i>Accident or Negligence.</i></p> <p>V. 1. — 1. Fractures and Contusions . . .</p> <p> 2. Wounds</p> <p> 3. Burns and Scalds</p> <p> 4. Poison</p> <p> 5. Drowning</p> <p> 6. Suffocation</p> <p> 7. Otherwise *</p> <p> 8. "Casualty" †</p> | <p>V. 1. — 1. Railroad accidents. 5. Lost at sea. 6. Asphyxia. Strangulation. 7. Exposure. Cold water. Frozen. Heat. Lightning. Surgical operation.</p> |

* Manner stated.

† Manner not stated; return therefore imperfect.

CAUSES OF DEATH—(CONCLUDED).

| TABULAR LIST. | SUPPLEMENTAL LIST. |
|---|--------------------|
| CLASS V.—(CONTINUED). | |
| ORDER 2.— <i>Infanticide</i> . | |
| ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide</i> . | |
| ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide</i> . | |
| V. 4.—1. Wounds 2. Poison 3. Drowning 4. Hanging 5. Otherwise | |
| ORDER 5.— <i>Execution</i> . | |
| V. 5.—1. Hanging | |
| Sudden, cause unascertained . . . | |

NOTE.—Cases of “infantile fever” are classed with typhoid, relapsing and other continued fevers, under one name, “typhoid fever;” of “rheumatic fever,” with “rheumatism;” of “hemorrhage,” and “abscess,” with the diseases of the part affected (if that is stated, as it should always be, in the return). As “stricture of the urethra” is almost invariably the result of gonorrhœa, it is classed as I. 2.—2. All cases of death returned “unknown,” or of which the cause is not stated, and cases of “tumor,” “inflammation,” or “hemorrhage,” of which the locality or part affected is not mentioned, are classed as unknown, and therefore not included in the foregoing table of specified causes.



